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Mubarak and Peres Endorse Conference On Mideast Peace

By John Kifner New York Times Service

CAIRO - President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel agreed Friday that there should be an in-ternational conference on Middle East peace this year.

Mr. Peres's commitment, announced at the end of a three-day visit here, was expected to provoke strong reaction from the Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, who opposes such a conference. Mr. Shamir, the leader of the pard-line Likud bloc, contended

hursday that Mr. Peres, of the abor Party, had no mandate to zree on an international conferice, as there was no reference to it the agreement that established ; national unity government afdeadlocked elections more than

"My aim is to achieve peace be-tween Israel and its Arab neigh-bors, not to deal with a war be-tween the Jews," Mr. Peres said Friday in Tel Aviv in reference to the growing domestic political squabble. The dispute has raised the possibility of a breakup of the

cabinet and early elections. The agreement, reached after two meetings in Cairo with Mr. Mubarak, reaffirmed a call that the two men made in Alexandria last fall, when Mr. Peres was prime

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Bolivian Leader

Shuffles Cabinet

LA PAZ (UPI) - President

Victor Paz Estenssoro shook up

victor raz restansoro snock up his cabinet on Friday but resp-pointed his key economic min-isters, saying he would not change his free market policies

that have stemmed inflation.

In a surprise move, Mr. Paz Estenssoro asked all 19 cabinet

ministers to submit their resignations on Thursday night. He

replaced or shuffled his minis-

ters of interior, labor, the presi-

dency, aeronautics and agricul-

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"Bouquet de Tulipes,"

by Louis Valtat, sold for

only £22,000 at Soth-

eby's. Souren Melikian

reports on discount

Iran called a halt to its offen-

sive. But strategists said a large franian force remained near the

Iraqi city of Basra. Page 2.

Michael Jordan of the Chica-

go Bulls scored an NBA season-high 58 points. Page 15

Lloyds Bank PLC reported

that net profit rose 42 percent last year. Page 9.

WASHINGTON - The U.S.

merchandise trade deficit widened

to \$14.78 billion in January as ex-

ports fell to their lowest level in

ilmost three and a half years, the

The Commerce Department said

the deficit, the gap between what the country imported and what it

U.S. consumer prices rose 0.7

exported, rose 38.7 percent from

the original December figure of \$10.66 billion. The department also

revised December's trade deficit

upward to \$12.73 billion, but can-

tioned against comparing revised

The January deterioration in

trade had been expected by ana-

lysts, who said the December fig-

ures were just a temporary im-

provement from a disastrous

performance in November, when

the deficit was a record \$19.2 bil-

with unrevised figures.

percent in January. Page 9.

government reported Friday.

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U.S. Trade Gap Widens

38.7%, to \$14.8 Billion

ture, but reappointed the

But it was clear that there were still divisions over the central issue of who would represent the Pales-

tinians at any potential conference. "We will try, but there are still many obstacles along the way," Mr. Peres said, when asked if he expected a conference to take place

The joint statement, which was read out by the Egyptian foreign minister, Esmat Abdel Meguid, before the Israeli foreign minister's departure, called for "the conven-ing in 1987 of an international conference leading to direct negotia-tions between all the parties concerned based on UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338.

The conference will offer an opportunity for direct negotiations that are to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict in all its aspects and the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people," the statement added.

The United Nations resolutions guarantee the existence of Israel, but a joint peace effort by King Hussein of Jordan and the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Yasser Arafat, broke down a year ago over the PLO's refusal to accept the resolutions. The PLO contended that the resolutions dealt with the Palestinian people as refugees rather than as a

Mr. Peres said the PLO, which he See MIDEAST, Page 3

By Julian Nundy

trial of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah,

who was charged with complicity

in the murders of a U.S. and an

Israeli diplomat, asked Friday for a maximum sentence of 10 years' im-

Pierre Baechlin, the prosecutor,

said he was asking for a relatively light sentence "with a heavy heart"

and evoked the safety of French

hostages held in Lebanon and

threats of terrorist violence in

Mr. Abdallah, a Labanese Chris.

tian, was charged with complicity French government

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PARIS — The prosecutor in the



Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid of Egypt, left, with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, reading a statement calling for an international Middle East conference.

in 1982 and in an unsuccessful at-tack on another U.S. diplomat in 1984. Abdallah's supporters might re-sume. Eleven persons were killed in

ter it opened Monday, faced a max-imum sentence of life imprison-prosecutor's recommendation, the

bombings in Paris in September.

A verdict in the trial is expected

cision would be certain to anger

the United States, which has been a

Under French law, any new pris-

on term could run concurrently

with a four-year sentence that Mr.

Abdallah is already, serving on

charges that include arms posses-

civil plaintiff in the case.

Light Sentence for Abdallah Is Sought

Mr. Abdallah, who has refused

The three attacks took place on

French soil, and responsibility for the attacks was claimed by the Leb-anese Armed Revolutionary Fac-

tions, a Marxist guerrilla group

Mr. Baechlin's plea for a 10-year

ntence came after reports that the

based in northern Lebanon.

to attend the trial since shortly af-

nent on each charge.

Regan Quits White House Post; **Howard Baker Replaces Him**

President Cites 'Integrity' Of His Choice for Staff Chief

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan announced Friday that he had accepted "with regret" the resignation of his beleaguered chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, and had appointed former Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., a widely re-spected Republican, to become his top aide.

Mr. Regan had been blamed by the Tower commission in its report Thursday for causing "the chaos that descended upon the White House" after the disclosure that arms had been secretly sold to Iran and the proceeds diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The president, in a written announcement, said, "Howard Baker is a distinguished American who has served as majority and minor-ity leader of the United States Senate, a leader of the Republican Party and a man of unquestioned integrity and ability." He added: "I am enormously

eased that he is willing to take on this responsibility and to help me organize the White House staff for an aggressive two years of work."
It was unusual that the president did not personally announce the

arrested in October 1984, this could

mean that he would be free in the

Several French newspapers have

reported that the government wanted Mr. Abdallah to receive a

the end of this year.

such high rank. The announcement was made through a release of let-ters between Mr. Regan and the president at the White House press

Mr. Regan, in a letter distinguished by its brevity said. "Dear Mr. President: I hereby resign as chief of staff to the president of the United States. Respectfully yours, Donald T. Regan."
The president's wife, Nancy,

who led the vanguard in pressuring Mr. Regan from the White Hous issued a statement expressing de-light over the appointment of Mr. Baker even before the president made the formal announcement. She said of Mr. Regan, with whom she had feuded, "I wish him

good luck." Mr. Baker, 61, a three-term senator from Tennessee before his re-tirement in 1985, is one of the most highly regarded politicians in Washington and a personal friend of lawmakers from both parties.

He was first elected to the Senate in 1966. He was elected minority leader in 1977 and was chosen majority leader when Republicans took over control of the Senate in

Mr. Baker retired from the Senate saying he would be more free as a private citizen to devote the time to a try for the White House in

He has recently made moves to-ward such a candidacy, but has made no announcement.

In accepting the post of chief of staff, Mr. Baker will give up active campaigning for the Republican Party's 1988 presidential nomination only weeks after he said he was not interested in becoming the head of the Central Intelligence Agency so he would be free to cam-

10-year sentence of which four years would be suspended. Under this formula, he could be freed by Mr. Baker sought the Republican nomination in 1980, when Mr. Reagan won it, but dropped out Georges Kiejman, the lawyer for after the early primary election the U.S. government, told the judges before the prosecutor's

He first gained national attenspeech: "It is not up to you to do the duty of the state." The judges, tion as a member of the Senate committee that investigated the ident Richard M. Nixon from of-

His question, reiterated throughout the Senate bearings on Watergate, was: "What did the president know, and when did he know it?"

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Donald T. Regan arriving at the White House on Friday.

White House Said to Use Threats to Aid Contras

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - In its effort to organize private aid for the Nic-araguan rebels, the White House solicited belp from, and by some accounts threatened, several countries heavily dependent on American financial and political support, the Tower commission report dis-

The report quotes discussions within the administration about threatening President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica with a cutoff of American aid if he publicly ex-

posed a secret airstrip for the rebels built in his country. The report said the commission could find no evidence that President Ronald Reagan ever approved.

the broad plan to aid the rebels, known as contras. But it quotes several internal documents suggesting that Mr. Reagan knew about at east some of the activities. One internal memo said that Mr.

organize a legal defense for the American crewman who survived the downing of a contra supply plane over Nicaragua last year. Turning to the arms sales to Iran

that are said to have provided monsy for the contra effort, the report said that the United States was receiving intelligence about Iranian terrorist activities planned against the United States as Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser, was preparing to go to Tehran last year to complete ar arms-for-bostages exchange.

Among the report's disclosur.

about aid to the contras are there: • Documents and evidence surest that senior officials, including

Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter. then the national security adviser. were kept fully informed by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North. 2 security council aide, of his efforts to aid the contras during the two-

tried to determine "whether it con-

Banks Slash Venezuela's

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Venezuela has reached an agreement with its bank advisory committee that would sharply reduce the interest payable under a \$21 billion debt-reschedul-

ing agreement signed a year ago, bankers said Friday. It is the second major debt agreement struck this week. Chile and its bank creditors announced Thursday a \$10.6 billion rescheduling accord, with sharply reduced interest and lengthened repayment periods.

Bankers said they hope that, by demonstrating their willingness to arrange multiyear debt reschedul-ings on easier terms, they will isolate Brazil in its attempt to bypass the banks and seek what is seen as a political solution to the problem of Third World debt. Brazil said on Feb. 20 that it

would suspend interest payments on the \$66 billion it owes foreign banks, and subsequently froze \$15 billion of short-term loans. On Friday, Brazil's 14-bank ad-See DEBT, Page 13

Still, the poor showing was likely to further fuel demands for protec-

tionist legislation in Congress be-

cause U.S. trade problems are

Significantly, the January deficit

drop in exports, to \$16.38 billion.

the lowest level since August 1983. Imports rose to \$31.16 billion, up 7.1 percent from the December fig-

The Reagan administration

hopes that the steep decline in the

value of the dollar will begin to

help U.S. trade by making U.S.

proved, exacerbating the deficit.

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Dealers in foreign exchange mar-

is less expensive abroad. But so

med from a steep 11.2 percent

showing no signs of improving.

Interest Rate



African Students in India Protest AIDS Tests

An Indian policeman arrested an African student protester during a demonstration in New Delhi on Friday against mandatory testing of foreign students for acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The African students accused the government of practicing "AIDS apartheid." Belgium announced a similar program of AIDS testing on Friday, which requires 1,500 Third World recipients of government scholarships to submit to the AIDS test or to forfeit their funds.

Evidence of Lies, Cover-Ups Is Found

By George Lardner Jr. Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The Tower ion report contains evidence of lies, cover-ups and disregard for various laws that stood in the way of the National Security Council's secret agenda. The commission noted Thursday

that it had deliberately steered clear of determining "criminal cul-pability" because such a determination was outside its brief.

Yet its findings are sure to serve as grist for the criminal investiga-tion of Lawrence E. Walsh, an independent counsel, and for the congressional inquiries in the Senate and House of Representatives.

The commission's report makes

clear that Congress and the public were misled repeatedly over the past three years about both the Reagan administration's secret arms sales to Iran with their potential for "kickbacks and payoffs" and the National Security Council's covert support for the Nicara-

guan rebels, or contras, which "pushed the limits of the law." Among the disclosures that seem sure to interest Mr. Walsh's prosecutors and congress tors now at work;

Arms Shipments to Iran

The "legal underpinning" of the first shipments of arms to Iran in 1985, by way of the Israelis, was "at best highly questionable" even if President Ronald Reagan gave them his oral approval.

The review board headed by John G. Tower, a former Republican senator from Texas, said it be-

lieved that Mr. Reagan approved 1986, after the president formally the transactions in advance, even approved the Iran initiative as a

though he cannot remember covert intelligence operation under whether he did.

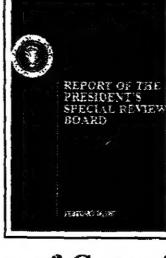
the National Security Act, no one However, the Tower report says that "a serious question of law remains in light of the Arms Export Control Act, which requires written Jan. 17, 1986, finding. presidential findings before excep-Similarly, the report said, what Congress amended the Arms Ertions can be granted, and the National Security Act, which also calls port Control Act in August 1986.

for a formal presidential finding.
"In these circumstances," the commission said, "even if the president approved of the transactions, affected authority to transfer and it is difficult to conclude that his to Iran in connection with intelliactions constituted adequate legal

In fact, throughout the Iran initiative, the commission said, significant questions of law were not adequately addressed. Even in

the terrorism list no evaluation made to determine whether this is

al Security Act. This lack of he chances that the initiative would proceed contrary to law." Ins is See LEGAL, Page 6



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M Namey Reagan's campaign to remove Donald Regan is gen as a struggle to rescue her lasband's health and honor.

release of the Tower report has reached a decisive point A news analysis.

I Israel denied assertions in a White House memo that Israel had offered military insmictors to aid Nicaraguan rebels

Plans for framian terrois 30 tivities against the United States were reported at the time of Robert C. McFarlane's visit

Naples Tries to Put a New Face on Its Image of Graceful Decay

By John Tagliabue

NAPLES - Along Via Stadera, in a neighborhood they call Purgatory, hoodlums of the Camorra, the Neapolitan verfar, the falling dollar has driven the sion of the Sicilian Mafia, sprayed gunfire cost of imported goods up faster this month at a group of laborers building than sales of exports have imapartments for people left homeless after the earthquake six years ago. Those gun-shots shook some of the brighter assumptions about this gracefully decaying Medi-terranean city kets had predicted this week that 2 terranean city.

U.S. trade deficit of more than about \$14 billion would send the Progress has never had much of an audidollar down again, as discouraging ence in Naples, a society that seems to U.S. economic figures usually do. wrap itself in contrasts of violence and tolerance, splendor and confusion, over-

laid with a fundamental joy in life. But Mr. D'Angelo, 54, a veteran of the city's up to invest \$14.7 billion over three years in Naples recently has begun shaking off the struggle against decline.

For Guido D'Angelo, the chief executive of Mededil, the government-owned construction company, the metaphor of all this is the city's immense reconstruction of 28,000 homes, and schools and public utilities, after the earthquake. Also, to relieve congestion in the historic center, the city is building a 260-acre (105-hectare) business dential center.

All this is making Naples easily Europe's largest construction site. "There has been an awakening, a flower-

ggle against decline.

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There were two elements: first, the need to act quickly and to develop flexible ad- than a third is earmarked for southern ministrative channels, and secondly, the Italy.

flow of money, given the liquidity of the The gun shots in Via Stadera were like a

national economy."

throwback to earlier ways. They also raised
There is also an enthusiastic cultural questions of whether fresh money would

tan, have poured their energies into an city's bane. unusual foundation, Naples 99. They have had extraordinary success over the last four public works evokes earlier unsuccessful years in winning corporate support for restoring the city's artistic riches. Further stimulation should come from and south. ing in the wake of the earthquake," said plans the government in Rome is drawing Symbols of those failed efforts abound

revival. Maurizio Barracco, a Calabrian not merely provide fertile terrain for the aristocrat, and his wife, Mirella, a Nespoli-

here. Across the bay stands the huge na-tionalized Italsider steel works, which can lier planners hoped would bring jobs and prosperity. But the collapse of the steel market and cheap foreign competition forced Italsider to eliminate more than 6,500 of the 8,000 jobs it had in 1977.

At the same time, the decay of the city's natural beauty in its hills and waters and of its artistic treasures led to a decline in tourism. In contrast to a widening flow of visitors to Florence and Rome tourism in Naples dropped by more disn 6 percent from 1979 to 1984

Economic decline was appreciated by po-See NAPLES, Part 7

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Iran Halts Its Offensive On Southern Front but Keeps Troops in Place

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iran has called a halt to a seven-week offen-sive on the Gulf war southern such heavy losses on the Iraqi front. But military strategists said Army that it would succumb to a Friday that a large Iranian force remained near the Iraqi city of Bas- census, Iran had 43.4 million peo-

Other forces were opposite Baghdad, 95 miles (about 150 kilometers) from the border, and still others threatened the northern Iraqi oil fields near Kirkuk.

Western diplomats in Tehran said Soviet and Syrian pressure, as well as a trade-off to stop luag's bombing of Iranian towns, prompted Iran's move to end its offensive on the southern front, Agence France-Presse reported.]

The Iranians advanced to within six miles of Basra, Iraq's secondlargest city, with a population of about a million, and pounded it with heavy artillery for days. The offensive began Jan. 9.

Activist Assails Moscow's Easing Of Liquor Laws

MOSCOW - Moscow's city government has increased the number of shops allowed to sell vodka with the result that drunks are reappearing on the capital's streets, the weekly Literaturnaya Rossiya said Fri-

Stanislav Gagarin, an antialcohol activist, wrote that the city's "decision to conduct a socalled experiment and raise the number of shops where 'the liquid devil' has taken up residence seems to me strange, to put it mildly."

"Is this not why drunks have reappeared on the streets, the metro and the buses," Mr. Ga-garin wrote, "and is this not why the police are turning a blind eye to them?"

Late last year, the authorities extended the hours of alcohol sales in response to complaints about long lines at liquor stores following a Kremlin campaign, begun in May 1985, against sell-ing and drinking works. Mr. Gagarin denounced the

city's policies as a violation of national anti-alcohol laws. He noted that a Moscow shop clerk told him that every customer was entitled to buy up to two cases of vodka at a time.

The military strategists said Iran wanted to use the advantage of its final attack. According to its 1984 ple; Iraq, in a 1982 census, reported 14.1 million.

In amouncing the end of the southern offensive Thursday night, Tehran's IRNA news agency quoted a military statement as saying Iranian forces had "dealt one of the severest blows on the Iraqi war machine'

They had "liberated" 65 square miles (155 square kilometers) of Iraqi-occupied territory and destroyed 81 Iraqi brigades and bat-talions, along with 700 tanks and 1,500 vehicles, it said.

The agency said the Iranians had shot down 80 warplanes and in-flicted 56,500 Iraqi casualties, including 30 brigade commanders killed and 2,655 men captured, including two generals. It did not give

Iranian casualties.

Baghdad has said that 80,000 Iranians were killed and 150,000 to 200,000 wounded in the offensive. It has not listed Iraqi casualties. The U.S. Defense Department has estimated the casualty ratio at about two Iranians for every Iraqi.

The strategists said the end of the offensive had been expected after Tehran announced Thursday that its forces had taken more Iraqi territory east of Basra "aimed at strengthening Iran's defensive lines in the area."

The strategists said Iraq would probably remain on the defensive and Iran on the offensive with the next attack coming in the south, or on the central front.

■ Prolonged Lall Seen

Western diplomats in Tehran said Friday that the end of the offensive and the weekold truce in air attacks against each other's towns may be ald a prolonged hill in the nearly seven-year war,

Agence France-Presse reported.
Moscow reportedly told Foreign
Minister Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran on Feb. 14 that if the offensive were stopped, the Kremlin would persuade Iraq to stop bombing Iranian

Otherwise, the diplomatic sources said, the Soviet Union would allow Baghdad to use Soviet-made SS-12 missiles, which can hit targets up to 540 miles away. Syris, Iran's only Arab ally out-

side of Libya, is said to have warned Mr. Velayati that taking Basra probably would increase anti-Iranian sentiment in Arab countries.



Rosie Barnes acknowledging victory early Friday in a London parliamentary by-election.

Syrians Oversee Delivery of UN Food To Besieged Beirut Refugee Camp

BETRUT - A Syrian officer supervised the entry of United Na-tions food into a besieged Palestinian refugee camp on Friday but sniping and Syrian determination to rout Palestine Liberation Orga-

nization guerrillas kept tensions Hundreds of refugees cheered as trucks entered the Chatila camp with 16 tons of flour and milk powder, witnesses said. It was the first major food delivery to Chatila since the siege by the Shiite Mos-

months ago. Sniper fire could be heard and sources said one person was killed Friday in the nearby Burj al-Brajnch camp, where three people were shot to death Thursday.

lem Amal militia started four

"The siege is still on," Chris Giannou, a Canadian doctor, said by radio from Burj al-Brajneh. Amai would not allow anybody to "Amal confiscated badly needed

medical supplies," he said, but added, "At least the children will have milk to drink," Syria has backed Amal in its

drive to force guerrillas loyal to Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, from Lebanon camps.

saying the campaign was not over.
"We hope the Palestine National Salvation Front will be able to take Kenaan said. The front is pro-Syri-

Syria opposes Mr. Arafat be-cause it believes he wants to strike an agreement with Jordan and Israel that would damage Syria's power and influence in the region. Brigadier Kenaan warned rival

Moslem gummen to release Lebanese captives they abducted just before the Syrians moved in.

"We have plenty of information about the kidnappers, who will be severely punished unless all the captives are immediately set free," he said. "This is the last warning, after which we will act directly against the kidnappers.

His statement was broadcast by Beirut's privately owned radio and

The Chatila camp is in the Shiite southern suburbs of Beirut, just outside of West Beirut, where a in the Middle East see as a conflict 7,000-man force of Syrian troops of interest between Iran and its has deployed since Sunday. Police said five Americans were

ally, Syria. Mr. Rafsanjani called the casualescorted out of West Beirut to ties in the fighting "bitter." He said Christian East Beirut on Friday that "friendship" between Syrian A Beirut magazine quoted Brigaahead of Saturday's deadline set by troops and Hezbollah "should be dier Ghazi Kenaan, Syria's military the U.S. State Department for all preserved."

risk penalties.

Brigadier Kennan raised the possibility that Beirut airport might charge of the camps and put an end reopen soon, saying: "We are en-to the Arafat nucleus," Brigadier suring the security of all citizens along the route to Beirut Internstional Airport. It is up to the Lebsnese to decide on the reopening."

The airport, in a Moslem-conthat we are going to form part of trolled area south of Beinst, has the next government."

David Steel, the Liberal leader, been closed since Feb. 1, apparently because of threats by the Lebadescribed Mrs. Barnes's election as nese Forces militia, which wants to a "momentous victory" for the alliopen its own surport in the Christian enclave northeast of Beirut. torted outcomes not repeated in

■ Iran Urges Cease-Fire Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament, called Friday on Syrian troops and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah militia to stop fighting each other in Beirut, Agence France-Presse reported

Mr. Rafsanjani said only Israel gained from clashes between Syrian troops and the militia.

Mr. Rafsaniani was apparently reflecting what Western diplomats

Mr. Craxi said at a meeting of the leaders of the five parties, called

depth examination of political dif-

are the Christian Democrats, Re-

publicans, Liberals and Social

According to a statement re-

leased after the meeting, Mr. Craxi-said: "Faced with a motion of no

confidence by the Communists and

undisguised threats by the Christian Democrats to withdraw their

support, the government must

draw the consequences and take a decision that will facilitate a full

clarification among political

The two-hour meeting came af-ter Mr. Craxi raised serious doubt

The Christian Democratic Party,

the government if the changeover

In the address on Friday, Mr.

Craxi harshly attacked the Chris-

was not confirmed.

The Socialists' coalition partners

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U.S. Disappointed Over Ozone Talks

VIENNA (AP) - A U.S. representative said Friday that some progress was made this week at a conference on protection of the ocone layer by he accused unspecified countries and European chemical companies of blocking further advances.

The representative, Richard E. Benedick, said that his deli the representative, kneared E. Benefick, and that his design on was disappointed at the outcome of a five-day, 27-nation meeting of experts working toward establishing international rules on protecting the ozone layer. The ozone layer holds back the sun's dangerous ultraviolet mys and is being eroded in part by man-made chlorofluorocarbons widely used in products ranging from aerosols to refrigerators.

Mr. Benedick said that "on the scientific front we now have very clear

seat in the House of Commons held agreement on which products are causing the most damage aithough we do not have agreement on which products to include in the protocol." He added: "Unfortunately, it was evident that a few countries and a few Rosie Barnes, 40, was elected Thursday night in the borough of Greenwich with 53 percent of the representatives from European chamical industries appear content to see these negotiations drag on inconclusively." vote, dealing a blow to Labor, which held the seat by a slender margin in the 1983 general election.

Spanish Farmers Clash With Police

MADRID (AP) - Thousands of farmers took part Friday in a second day of nationwide protests against government agriculture policies cutting traffic and clashing with police, Spanish state television reported.

The major clashes took place in the Mediterranean city of Valencia and near Ciudad Real in central Spain, where 50 farmers were arrested and

nine farmers and two policemen were injured, the report said.

The farmers seek an end to taxes on diesel fuel and customs duties on imported fertilizers as well as changes in export quotas on citrus fruits and dairy products agreed to by the government as a condition of Spain's

Afghan Jets Bomb Pakistan Camps

ISLAMARAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — Afghan jots bombed a Pakistani border area on Friday for the second straight day, killing at least 31

Alghan refugees and wounding many others.

An Alghan guerrilla party, Hezb-i Islami, said two refugee camps were hit in the Kurram tribal area in northwestern Pakistan and that 43 persons were killed.

Pakistani officials confirmed that two camps were bombed but said that 31 persons were killed and 49 wounded. The officials also said that more than 35 Afghan refugees and local people were killed and about 200 wounded when Afghan jets bombed two villages in the North Waziristan tribal area on Thursday.

Pollard Says He Aided Attack on PLO

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Jonathan Jay Pollard, who was convicted of spying in the United States for Israel, said top officials in the Israel. covernment knew about his espiouage, and some secrets he provided led firectly to an Israeli attack on the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1985, court documents showed Friday.

Mr. Pollard, a U.S. Navy intelligence analyst arrested in November 1985, faces sentencing on Wednesday. The document, written by Mr. Pollard and filed in U.S. district court, answered the request of processors that the admitted spy receive a "substantial" prison terms for selling U.S. military secrets to Israel. national elections. But political analysts said the Greenwich result provided no comfort for either Many political analysts have predicted that Mrs. Thatcher might

Mr. Pollard said he was congratulated by "the highest levels of the Israeli government" for the secret U.S. documents he turned over on "their outer ring of enemies, namely Libya, Algeria, Iraq and Pakistan." He said he was credited with propelling the Israeli raid on PLO headquarters in Tunis in 1985, which allegedly destroyed the PLO's attack force.

For the Record

The European Community has extended until Oct. 31 the te rules governing the maximum level of radioactivity in food and will decide on permanent regulations in June, BC officials said in Brussels on

Friday.

A Polish youth has been sentenced to five years in prison by a Wroclev court for trying to hijack a LOT airlines flight on Ang. 28, the Polish news agency PAP said Friday. He was identified as Daniesz Piakozek, 19. (AP)

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Democrat

Political sources say the first

choice is likely to be Foreign Minis-

ter Giulio Andreotti, a Christian

After the meeting on Priday, the

Christian Democrat leader, Ciriaco

de Mita, declined to comment ou

whether he was satisfied with the

wanted a clanification."

Aquino Seemingly Bent To Pressure by Military Major Changes Since Officers' Memo

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune MANILA -- Pressure from the Philippine armed forces has helped to bring about significant changes in government policies and the dis-missal of some officials, including several cabinet members, analysts here have concluded.

The seven top military commanders took the musual step of writing to President Corazon C. Aquino late last year to request more resolute action to counter the Communist insurgency.

Although the existence of the let-

ter was reported, its details were not made public. The letter, dated Nov. 15. was recently shown to the International Herald Tribune.

In it, the officers said that Mrs. Aquino should immediately replace some cabinet members, provincial governors and mayors who were not performing properly. No names were mentioned.

They also recommended "a relentless campaign" to investigate and end corruption by some officials, including some at a high level. None was identified.

Less than a week after the letter

was delivered, Mrs. Aquino began to reorganize her government. The president announced on Nov. 21 that she was replacing Ernesto Maceda, minister of natural resources, and Rogaciano Mer-cado, minister of highways. Both had been blamed for irregularities

On Dec. 3, she replaced Aquilino Pimentel as minister of local government. Some of his appointees as governors and mayors had been criticized by the military. Not long afterward, Mrs. Aquino removed the labor minister, Augusto Sanchez, who had aroused the ire of

both the military and the business community for allegedly being too

In the letter, the commanders urged the president to adopt a 10point action program. One analyst familiar with the letter said that Mrs. Aquino had taken action "on most counts in one way or another"

Among other things, the military commanders recommended that Mrs. Aquino: • Increase the budget of the

 Make the National Security Council work effectively. • Set up machinery for a nation-

wide amnesty and rehabilitation program to attract the "nonideolo gues" in the Communist Party and to persuade its guerrilla members to lay down their arms.

· Investigate alleged human rights violations among insurgents mist intransigence and public de-as well as in the military and in-wolve the armed forces in each step of the cease-fire talks.

Since then, Mrs. Aquino has announced a number of improve-ments in military benefits. Govern-ment officials said that she has also revitalized the National Security Council. They said that details of the amnesty and rehabilitation program had been readied but that the and maintain security.

formal launching, which was

They told Mrs. Apply planned for Wednesday, had been delayed by legal problems over

Moreover, Mrs. Aquino told a meeting of field commanders earlier this mouth that a human rights commission established by the country's new Constitution would investigate all forms of human rights abuses, including those by

highest national security interests."



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE - Vicente Abad Santos, the head of a government commission inveshootings by Manila police last month that killed 15 demonstrators and wounded 100. The panel recommended prosecution of policemen photographed firing guns.

knowledged that strong military representations had been made to the president. But they insisted that other factors, including Commuright, had been more important

In their letter to Mrs. Aquino, the commanders warned that insurgency was worsening, causing more and more people to doubt the capability of the administration to resist

They told Mrs. Aguino that "this attempt to inform" her on vital was not intervention but simply our sincere desire to highlight the need for the implementation of urgent measures by the government in consonance with the

The letter was signed by General Fidel V. Ramos, armed forces chief of staff, Major General Salvador Mison, the vice chief of staff, and not put me in a quandary."

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totally unique and abusive manner." He added that there had nev-

Major General Eduardo Ermita, the deputy chief of staff. It was also signed by the four service chiefs.

Analysts said the letter showed how deeply disenchanted the armed forces leadership had become with the Aquino government by late last year.

by late last year.

Analysts emphasized that actions taken by Mrs. Aquino since abide by an accord, reached in July this period had improved her relations with the armed forces and the bad helped to restore some military a Christian Democrat. In a television interview on Mon- which has dominated Italian poliday, General Ramos accused the tics for 40 years, has been increasnews media of exaggerating divi- ingly initated over being excluded

sions within the armed forces and from the prime ministership and differences between them and the had threatened to withdraw from civilian government. But he stopped short of saying that he approved of Mrs. Aquino's leadership of the military. When asked if she was a good command-

Craxi to Address Senate on Crisis Within Coalition ROME - Prime Minister Bet-

wisdom of an early vote.

Hopes Soar

In U.K. After

By-Election

LONDON - The centrist Lib-

eral-Social Democratic alliance has

won a by-election for a London

The unexpected result could per-suade the Conservative prime min-

ister, Margaret Thatcher to think

again about the timing of a general

election that is expected this year.

The by-election was caused by the death of the Labor parliamen-

tarian, giving the alliance an oppor-tunity to appeal to disaffected, middle-of-the-road voters.

Mrs. Barnes, a member of the

Social Democratic wing of the part-nership, received 18,287 votes, 6,611 seats more than her nearest

rival, the Labor candidate, Deirdre

Wood. The Conservative candidate won only 3,852 votes. The alliance victory will

strengthen hopes that it can hold the balance of power in British

politics by winning sufficient seats in the next election to deny both

the Conservative and Labor parties

The leader of the Social Demo-

an overall majority in Parliament.

cratic Party, David Owen, hailed

the result as being "like a breath of fresh sir blowing through British

He said: "I am quite confident

By-elections often produce dis-

call an election in June, although

she does not have to call one until

next year at the end of her second

Some of her supporters say the Greenwich result should increase

pressure on Mrs. Thatcher to seek

an early election lest the alliance

Others say that the alliance's un-

expected victory — especially when

set against the Conservatives' dis-

mal showing --- casts doubt on the

Conservatives or Labor.

five-vest term.

pain new momentum.

by the Labor Party for 50 years.

Party leaders leaving the meeting refused to confirm that Mr. Craxi tino Craxi of Italy said Friday that he would address the Senate on intended to resign after making his Tuesday on the crisis within his five-party coalition government. Political analysts said the move would be followed by the Socialist prime minister offering his resigna-

But political sources said the tenpaving the way for formal negotiato try to resolve splits in the coalitions on the future direction of the tion, that the government had a duty to clear the way for an in-

The Italian news media also re-ported Friday that Mr. Craxi was certain to offer his resignation after politicism to form a government.

addressing the Senate. However, it was still far from statement to the Senate next week. clear whether the five parties had Mr. Craxi has been in office since reached or would be able to reach 1983, making him Italy's most di-rable postwar leader. swift agreement on the formation of a new administration.

The Liberal Party leader, Renato or of his remarks made it virtually Altissimo, said after the meeting certain he intended to resign, thus that there still were "large problems" to be overcome.

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tion, President Francesco Cossign

If Mr. Craxi offers his resigna-

outcome of the meeting. "As far as we are concern had nothing to claim," he said. "We

U.S. Reassures NATO on Arms Pacts

BRUSSELS—Two U.S. envoys

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sured NATO allies on Friday

related issues before any decision.

that Washington was not on the The U.S. arms experts, seeking verge of a major decision concern-to allay fears among Washington's ing its space-based missile defense North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

related issues before any decision Paul N. Nitze, a special advise to President Ronald Reagan, and Richard N. Perle, an assistant secretary of defense, appeared at a special meeting of the North Atlantic Council. "The exchange of views proved

useful," a spokesman said. The U.S. delegates said that this was an initial consultation and that consultations would comin "In any case, they made clear that decisions in these matters were

not imminent," he added Mr. Nitze and Mr. Perle met with heads of diplomatic mi to the alliance for two and a half

bours at NATO headquarters near The two envoys, who are touring West European capitals, heard expressions of concern earlier this week from British, West German and Dutch leaders about possible testing of parts of the Reagan ad-

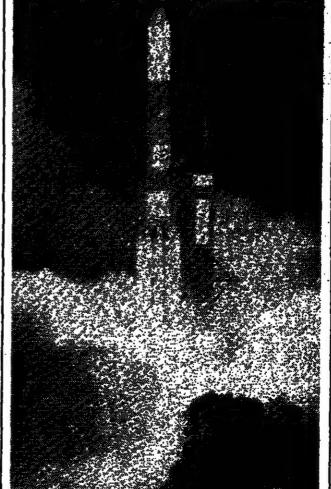
ministration's project for a space-based missile defense shield. Such a move would be possible if the United States formally adopted a so-called broad interpretation of its 1972 ABM treaty with Moscow.

"On the basis of what was said this afternoon," a senior diplomatesid, "no decision has been taken in

M Soviet Says Pact Imperiled Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, told the Italian foreign minister on Priday that a "broad infer-pretation" of the ABM treaty by the United States could wreck the pact and send the arms race out of control, The Associated Press to-

ported from Moscow. The official Tass news agency said the Soviet leader told Guillo Andreoni "that the main thing at present is to prevent the wrecking of the ABM treaty."

"Otherwise," Mr. Gorhander was quoted as saying, "the talks will be depreciated, this arms rice will escape control, mistrust and sayabecome critical, mistrust and sayabecome will grow."



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NAPLES: City Tries to Put a New Face on Its Image of Graceful Decay (Continued from Page 1)

litical turmoil. Naples went through six mayors in two years, and since November a Rome-imposed commissioner has been running the city until elections in May. But business leaders like Mr.

D'Angelo contend that Naples can-

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not wait for political stability. Last industry is appropriating preroga-fall, a group of companies—some tives of governments that have fall, a group of companies — some privately owned, like Fiat, others from the nationalized industries held a convention called "the King-

dom of the Possible." The meeting was set up to talk about ideas for the development of Naples to the year 2000. The group hoped that perhaps private initia-tive might succeed where public effort failed, notably in spurring development and uprooting the

This vision sees large consortia

of private and publicly owned com-

panies developing specific propos-

Not unexpectedly, strong dissent

comes from the Communist oppo-

ition, which argues that private

als for urban renewal.

failed as engines of change. "Business is evolving into a polit-

ical force here, a party of interests," said Isaia Sales, the chief Commu-nist Party theoretician in Naples. According to Mr. Sales, public works projects will do little to re-lieve chronic joblesmess, generating only demand for basic manual

Moreover, he cites the Via Stadera shooting to argue that the Ca-morra, following the example of the Mafia, has set itself up in legitimate businesses and is prepared to muscle in on lucrative bidding.

Indeed, these businesses are favored by the government system of

granting concessions to large com-panies that then subcontract work to low bidders. These low bidders are usually Camorrs-controlled companies, which have lower costs because they do not pay taxes, of-ten have access to laundered money from illegal activities and use strong-arm tactics to keep labor in Paolo Mancuso, a Naples magis-trate who specializes in Camorra-related crimes, said the Camorra's

tentacles already encircled the lu-crative building materials market Mr. Mancuso, 39, said the attack in Via Stadera was probably de-signed by Camorra-backed contractors against laborers who had been striking because they were owed several months pay.

LIFT-OFF - A Delta rocket carrying a \$55 million weather satellite blasting off late Thursday at Cape Canaveral, Florida. It was NASA's first launch this year.

Arrest of 13 Officers Causes New Resentment In Argentina's Military Courts around the country have

of 13 naval officers on human month for alleged atrocities under rights charges this week has provoked new resentment among Argentina's military and a confrontation between civilian judges and the defiant navy personnel.

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The police arrested six retired admirals after they failed to appear in court on Wednesday to answer charges of torture and other crimes charges of torture and other values alleged to have been committed at a navy detention center.

The court put the other seven

officers, two of whom are retired, under arrest after arraigning them on charges of rights violations at the center, the Navy Mechanics' School.

School.

The confrontation marked canof the most tense moments in the vears since the democratically of President of the most tense moments in the three years since the democratically elected government of President Rafil Alfonsin took office after eight years of military rule.

eight years of military rule.

An arm wrestle between justice An arm wrestle octworm pushed and the past," the federal prosecutor, Julio Cesar Strassera, called it. He has prepared the cases against those charged with conceiving or conducting the military's war on subversion in the late 1970s.

subversion in the late 1970s.
Attempting to defuse the crisis,
the navy chief of staff, Vice Admiral Ramon Arosa, sent a radio mesral Ramon Arosa, sent a ramo magage to all naval units urging obedience to court decisions while offering those under indictment "all the legal means" the navy can provide.

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and the second s Traders said last Sunday's Paris egreement among six leading in-dustrial nations to stabilize exchange rates was working, at least for the time being. They said mar-C. C. J. ket participants were restrained from selling dollars by concern that the central banks of the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain and Canada might intervene and buy the dollar, if it resumed its recent slide.

Again, the biggest U.S. trade def-icit — \$5.16 billion — was with Japan, a widening of 34.7 percent from December, U.S. exports to Japan fell 21.3 percent, to \$1.81 billion, the lowest monthly export

total since last May.

The Reagan administration has been pressuring Japan to open up more of its markets to U.S. goods

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ports was a 12.9 percent rise in oil ipments during Jamiary, with the United States importing \$23.94 billion in oil. Imports of manufac-tured goods climbed 7.2 percent, to \$23.94 billion.

Last year, the United States had a record trade deficit of \$169.77 billion. The Reagan administration says it believes the delicit will shrink by at least \$30 billion this year, but private economists say that prediction is overly optimistic. In other trade reports Friday:

 Japan's Finance Ministry said its seasonally adjusted surplus in merchandise trade rose 10 percent in January, to \$9.58 billion from \$8.72 billion. Before adjusting for seasonal fluctuations, however, the surplus actually declined in Janu-ary, to \$5.7 billion from \$10.17 billion, because it had been artificially inflated in December by a rush to record shipments of exports before

the end of the year. • West Germany said its merchandise trade surplus declined to 7.2 billion DM (\$3.95 billion) in mary from a record 11.6 billion

(AP, Reuters) Revolutionary Factions, a Marxist

BUENOS AIRES - The arrest indicted nearly 200 officers this

A series of new trials is expected in the months to come and accused officers have suggested they may. not go willingly to court.

The mechanics' school housed a huge detention center at the height of the military's campaign against Argentine leftists; according to a state inquiry board formed after the country returned to democracy

Torture victims and relatives of people said to have died at the mechanics' school have filed more than 400 charges of atrocities. The issue of whether active-duty

officers would be permitted to face officers would be permitted to face civilian courts investigating human rights abuses arose after Congress adopted a law setting a deadline, of last Sunday, for the filling of charges and the issuing of summonses. The courts issued summonses to 180 men, including 30 actions duty officers.

active-duty officers.
Altogether, 186 military officers are awaiting trial on charges of human rights abuses, Defense Secretary Alfredo Mosso said.

"We were counting on a much smaller number of military men to be indicted" when the parliament approved the law setting the dead-line on new indictments, Mr.

Ten retired military officers, including two former Argentine presidents, have been convicted so far by civil courts for human rights

On Wednesday night, about 70 military officers gathered outside the Buenos Aires home of an army But in trading Friday the dollar captain indicted for rights abuses ended stable. (Page 13.)

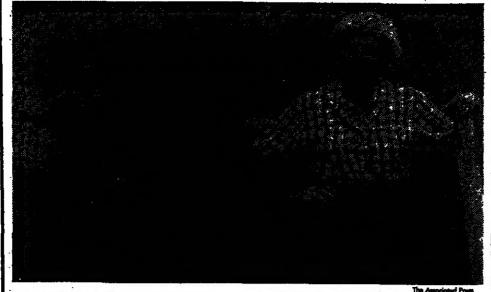
captain indicted for rights abuses and held a rally in his support.

Although they have said they will let justice take its course, military leaders also have expressed resentment over trials on rights abuses and have applanded the law that set the deadline on new indict-

■ Court Orders Astiz Held Lientenant Alfredo Astiz, who was implicated in the disappearance of a Swedish girl and two French mms, was arrested Thurs-day in Bucnos Aires when he appeared in the Argentine federal court because he refused to testify, Agence France-Presse reported.

The court had summoned him for questioning about the former military regime's detention and torturing of suspected subversives at the Navy Mechanics' School.

AMERICAN TOPICS



PLOWED UNDER — Iowa's lieutenant governor, Jo Ann Zimmerman, at her farm in Truro in a photograph taken last summer. Two banks are foreclosing on the farm. She won election in 1986 by appealing to distressed farmers, saying that her family was in similar financial shape. Banks have foreclosed on thousands of farms in recent years.

It can touch a sore point in their

marriages. It can also be inter-

Till Death or Dinner Us Do Part, Amen

Couples feel less social pressure these days to go everywhere together, according to Michael S. Broder, a clinical psychologist in Philadelphia. "Years ago," he told The New York Times, "it would have been scandalous for one member of a couple to go somewhere without the other, even if that other member were sick. Now, married people are going all sorts of places alone — including out with friends."

Until recently, said Karen Shanor, a psychologist in Washington, "both members of the couple have had to go together," adding: "Otherwise, neither person was considered a valid pres-

The gradual change "is part of our economic reality," she said. "More women are working," which leads to a degree of inde-John Guidobaldi, a psycholo-

gy professor at Kent State University in Ohio, said this also leads to husbands and wives developing separate groups of workplace friends. The growing notion that one member of a couple may be com-

pany and two, a crowd, is yet to become commonplace, however. For friends, somebody's showing up without a spouse in tow can upset more than a table arrange-

"It can be very threatening to

preted as an affront, a flat-out statement that your spouse doesn't like them."

Short Takes

Marijuana smoking among American high school seniors declined last year, to 23.4 percent who acknowledged using it at least once a month from 25.7 percent the previous year and a high of 37.1 percent in 1978, ac-cording to a University of Michigan survey. Cocaine use declined hightly to 6.2 percent from 6.7 percent. But the number of students in their last year of high school using cocaine every day doubled to 0.4 percent in 1986 from 0.2 percent in 1983. Cigarette smoking has been constant at about 30 percent since 1980.

Expansion of embassy buildings in northwestern Washington is encountering resistance from neighbors, who object to the congestion and parking problems that diplomatic offices can create. "We love the embassy residences," said Harold Washburn. chairman of a neighborhood group. "They add so much pasache to the community. It's the chancenes, the offices, that we deplore," Diplomatic immunity does not shield building renovations or expansions from zoning laws or preservation groups. The problem is growing: Washington

other couples," Dr. Shanor said. | had 94 diplomatic missions in "It can touch a sore point in their | 1960 and has 139 today. General William C. Westmore-

land says he hasn't seen "Platoon," but doesn't like what he has heard about it. The film follows a fictional infantry platoon in Vietnam. "Apparently the producers of this film made a list of all the illegal and immoral and unauthorized acts in Vietnam and made a movie about it," said the general, who commanded U.S. forces in Vietnam from 1964 to 1968. "I admit things went on in Vietnam that were immoral and against humanity, but they were not commonplace People go to this movie and think it was commonplace. It was not."

New Orleans officials are considering a new streetcar line to connect the French Quarter with the business district in time for the Republican Party's national convention in August 1988. The city's famed streetcar named Desire has long been replaced by a city bus, and just a few other streetcars, of 1923 vintage, are still in use.

Panhanding is different on New York's glittery Upper East Side, according to Melinda Lande, a New York Times reader. She was waiting for a traffic light at East 75th Street and Third Avenue when a stranger walked up, hand outstretched. "Excuse me," he said, "but do you have some spare change for food and incidentals?"

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

Warrants for Bank Executives Spurned by Vatican Officials

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican reacted Friday with "amazement" to the arrest warrants issued for a U.S. archbishop and other Vatican bank officials and said its institutions did not have to respond to the Italian judiciary.

The treaty was part of an agreement that granted Vatican City sovereignty after the papacy lost its and soldings in the unification of Italy in the 19th century.

Vatican sources said they believed that the statement Friday had been approved at the highest levels of the Vatican and may even in London two months before the bank crash in 1982. Since the Ambrosiano collapse, leading church prelates, particularly Americans and West Germans, have urged the pope to release annual budget breakdowns of the Vatican's expenses and income. Church sources said Friday that

Thursday that magistrates there had issued warrants for Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, the Vatican bank's president, and two top bank executives, Luigi Mennini and Pel-legrino De Strobel.

The magistrates are investigating the 1982 collapse of the Banco Ambrosiano, which was partly owned by the Vatican bank, known as the Institute for Religious Works. The statement said that news of

the warrants had caused "amazement" in the Vatican because they came such a long time after the Ambrosiano collapse and because Vatican officials were not aware of any new elements in the case. The Vatican also rejected accu-

sations from the Milan judiciary that Archbishop Marcinkus had refused to cooperate with investigators over the past four years. It said faithful collaboration with the Italian magistrature" and had given investigators "mimerous memoranda and notes accompanied by copious documentation.3"

Archbishop Marcinkus cooperated, the statement added, despite a 1929 treaty between Italy and Vatican City which states, in part, that "the central departments of the Catholic Church are exempt from interference by the Italian

have been directly supported by Pope John Paul II.

The statement suggested it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the arrest warrants to be delivered to the three men.

Legal sources have said that the Milan magistrates' report on their investigation would be sent to the Justice Ministry in Rome, which would be the first step in a complicated procedure to forward the warrants to the Vatican.

Archbishop Marcinkus, 65, an American who has been working at the Vatican for more than 20 years, holds a Vatican diplomatic pass-port. Mr. Mennim and Mr. De Strobel are Italian citizens who reside in Vatican City. Italian investigators have said

the Vatican bank was responsible for part of the \$1.2 billion in bad debts left by Banco Ambrosiano when it collapsed in 1982 in Italy's largest private banking failure.

The Vatican believed the affair

was closed in 1984 when it paid a \$250 million settlement to Ambrosiano creditors as part of what it called a goodwill gesture.

Archbishop Marcinkus and oth-

er Vatican officials have maintained that they had no legal or moral responsibility for the failure of Ambrosiano, whose president Roberto Calvi, was found hanged

MIDEAST: International Talks

(Continued from Page 1)

described as a "terroristic organization" could not participate in the proposed conference.
The PLO has excluded itself in

our judgment but also, I think, in the judgment of Jordan," he said. "Jordan has tried very hard to reach agreement with the PLO but it has failed, so the problem is not just between Israel and the PLO." Egypt, however, has been sup

portive of Mr. Arafat, as part of its diplomatic strategy of regaining its place in the Arab world after years of isolation following its separate Camp David accords with Israel. "We went over the list of diffi-

culties," Mr. Peres said of the question of Palestinian representation. "We have marked some opportunities that will be checked in the near

■ Syria Rejects Proposal

Israeli negotiations in a framework of an international Middle East peace conference, The Associated Press reported from Damascus.

The daily newspaper al-Ba'ath, the paper of the ruling Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party, said Thursday that such a conference would only serve Israel's "hegemony schemes" and "this is not what the Arabs want."

■ U.S. Withholds Comment

The U.S. State Department withheld specific comment on the joint call for an international conference on the Middle East, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

"We always encourage and appland dialogue between the senior eadership of two of our most important friends in the Middle East. Syria Rejects Proposal Israel and Egypt," a department spokeswoman said.

they expected the latest episode to result in fresh calls for full financial

disclosures. One church source said: "At least as far as the budget is con-cerned there is nothing to hide. The Holy See's budget is smaller than some of those of large dioceses."

The Vatican said last year that the Holy See's deficit for 1985 had grown by about \$11 million over 1984. It appealed to Roman Catholics to help it with greater generos-



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he added, should "carry out justice

and not favora." But the prosecutor said in a brief summation that France risked "being the victim of blind attacks in.

Referring to the situation in Leb-anon, he said that the entry of Syrian troops into West Beirut had brought "a glimmer of hope" for the five French hostages still held in Lebanon.

"Independence does not exclude prudence," he said. While asserting the defendant's

gmilt, he asked the judges, "with a heavy heart, not to hand down to the accused a prison sentence of more than 10 years." Opening the summation for the defense, Jacques Vergès, described the trial as "a witch-hunt," adding:

"But we are not in the time of McCarthy."

Before the trial, Mr. Abdallah, 35, was commonly referred to as the head of the Lebanese Armed

The indees should not seree to what "the United States asks of its anon.

But a former deputy head of France's intelligence service, cast doubt on Mr. Abdallah's importance by testifying that he was a minor figure.

> Using the term "petit chef" or "small boss," Raymond Nart, who was the second-ranking official in French intelligence at the time of Mr. Abdallah's arrest in October 1984, said, however: "I did not say that a small boss was incapable of

making people kill." He described Mr. Abdallah as the chief of a commando group rather than of the whole Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions. Terrorism experts say that the group numbers only 20 to 30 peo-

Evidence presented in court showed that Mr. Abdallah traveled on five different passports and had rented a number of spartments, paying through a Swiss bank ac-count, This indicated that he had sophisticated assistance.

Another witness, a French diplomat who was held hostage for 10 days in northern Lebenon in 1985,

Gilles Sidney Peyrolles, the for-mer head of the French cultural center in the northern Lebanese port city of Tripoli, said that he had identified two of his abductors as brothers of Mr. Abdallah.

had committed against U.S. and Israeli diplomats in France, he

lah as a militant who was "unjustly detained in France,' he said.

Raimand to Visit Middle East.

Oman next month for talks on the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Iran-Iraq

"Did Mr. Nart have higher considerations?" Mr. Kiejman asked

testified that he understood that Mr. Abdallah was "a big fish."

His kidnappers had referred to attacks that they said their group

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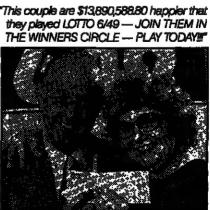
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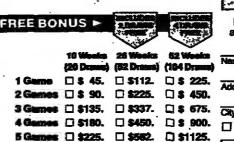
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Herald Tribune.

Report on the Iran Affair

The President at Fault

Their words were polite, as belies commissioners judging the president of the Brent Scowcroft comes an incisive and United States, especially considering that be invited them to investigate his own of-fice. The conclusions were put tactfully, but what the Tower commission report comes down to is blunt indeed humilianted to the down to is blunt, indeed humiliating: In the sensitive function of the government.

The question reverberates: Will he now, at last, understand his own fault, admit it and then act decisively to correct it?

It is hard to imagine how a political foe could have delivered messages more humili-ating than those Thursday from former Senator John Tower, former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft:

 President Reagan's concept of his Iran initiative "was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation." Transla-tion: What Mr. Reagan called diplomacy quickly became a series of arms-for-hostages deals, and the president never knew

Although he cannot recall whether he approved the first shipment of arms to Iran in mid-1985, he probably did.
His fixation on the hostages was the driving force behind the Iran dealings.

Irresponsible amateurs on his own staff usurped his powers and ran his program of

aid to the Nicaragua rebels.

• His staff paid so little attention to legal restraints against dealing with terrorists and funding the contras that it would be surprising if laws were not violated. All these activities involved an agency that is, the commission noted, not just another bureaucracy. It is uniquely a presidential instrument, which Congress has purposely left flexible to meet the needs of different presidents. The problem was not the

system but the people.

The president was badly served by his advisers, the commission found. They bypassed every chance for review, studiously avoided the law's command to notify Congress and failed to heed warning signals. They should have been particularly alert, the report said, because they knew their president's "personal management style," one of the report's many euphemisms. Here, personal management style means disastrous lack of attention, lack of supervision, lack of concern - lack of leadership.

For all the panel's pointed politesse, what must be kept in mind is that the organiza-tion in question here is the National Security Council. National security. There is no graver set of presidential responsibilities. A respectful commission may be indulgent of a president with a relaxed "personal management style," but the operative words must be those of the constitution, which commands that he "take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

The Tower commission offers powerful reason for believing that Mr. Reagan failed in that responsibility. It has now said as much to the president, who has so far refused to acknowledge anything more than that mistakes were made, by somebody or somewhat shaken, at once left the stage. other. Mr. Tower now says: "The president made mistakes." The president promises to study the report, digest it and address the country next week. He has much to answer. strength to pass beyond it. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Iran-contra affair, the president failed to place. It is devastating. The report adds to the store of what was

From John Tower, Edmund Muskie and painstaking report that becomes the new making that created this mess in the first

'No One at the Wheel'

known about unorthodox funding, from various sources, including profits from the Iran arms sales, for the Nicaraguan contras. Its centerpiece, however, is the rich and freshly detailed picture it draws of what one of the rogues, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, called at one point "the damndest operation I have ever seen."

The report is principally a catalogue of the human failings that no policy process, however defuly organized, run or even re-formed, could altogether screen out. Admiral John Poindexter, at one time national security adviser, seems out of his depth, devious, furtive, negligently focused on nar-row operational goals, forever concerned that the list of those in the know be shortened, that this one or that one be walled out. His aide, Colonel North, inventing fantasies, bullying his way around, is abso-lutely off the wall, with an unfortunate talent for mesmerizing his superiors.

Read Robert McFarlane's statement to him that "if the world only knew how many times you have kept a semblance of integrity and gumption to U.S. policy, they would make you secretary of state." (That Colonel North was not made secretary of state is one of the few blessings one can think of in reading this report.) Mr. McFarlane is at best confusing and at times disingenuous.
George Shultz and Caspar Weinberger, though more right in tactical judgment where the national security cowboys were wrong unaccountably failed to raise their strong dissents to the hollers that alone might have awakened the president. Meaning might have awakened the president. Mean-while, Donald Regan, chief of staff, was carrying on a monumental dereliction of duty to the president he ostensibly served.

President Reagan is reaping a measure of praise for opening himself to the Tower commission's critique. And the commission was inclined to believe that he was telling the truth. But it is chilling to see a president so utterly given to sentiment over the hostages, so incurious and uncriti-cal about the events that were unfolding around him and so vulnerable to the weaknesses of character and lapses of judg-ment of the people in whom he had put his trust. His was an administration in the back seat of a car rolling down a hill with no one at the wheel.

The commission has some intelligent things to say about the possibilities and the limits of tinkering with the policy-making mechanism. As experienced Washington hands, however, the commission's members realize that no process can save a president from himself. This is where it places th principal responsibility for this affair. Mr. Reagan introduced the commission at the White House on Thursday and, appearing When he returns to it, next week, he will be under brutal pressure to show he has

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Weighing the Blow to Reagan

The report of the Tower commission presents a thorough indictment of the conduct of foreign policy in President Reagan's second term. The reputation of the president for being a good delegator who is as well informed as he needs to be has been permanently damaged. Because his honesty and good intentions have not been impugned, wever, he can light another day.

His decision to set up the Tower commission has been justified by the rigor and care with which it approached its task. But if he is to benefit from this, he must act promptly on its recommendations, in particular to curb the freedom of action allowed to the National Security Council. He must also ensure that the United States in future has just one coherent, and legal, foreign policy. - The Times (London).

The blow is severe, but not irremediable. President Reagan erred in not following affairs of state closely enough and in believ ing that he could trust his staff, when the Iran question should have received his full attention. But he did not deliberately try to fool the American people, and so cannot be accused of dishonesty or lying.

At home, the consequences of the affair are already apparent: The government is paralyzed and the "Reagan revolution" is said to be over. Abroad, the loss of U.S. credibility is tremendous. The top priority now is for President Reagan to re-establish coherence and reliability in his international policies, and make his friends, notably those in Europe, believe it.

- Le Monde (Paris).

The verdict is a novel one. Guilty, but asleep. The Teflon president slides free again. In fact, the findings could hardly be more lethal. The National Security Council

and its staff are the president's special baby. When things go wrong there, no one but the president carries the final can. And things went lunatically wrong.

- The Guardian (London). The president can no longer hide behind

not knowing. He was informed from the start, at least about the arms shipments to Iran and the attempt to exchange weapons for hostages. He will never quite recover from this. His good times are over.

- Tages-Anzeiger (Zurich).

The Tower commission had harsh words for President Reagan and nearly all his men. But the bottom line is that the president should be charged with high misdemeanors, not high crimes. The report is a hint that there may be less to the Iran affair than meets the media eye.

- The Detroit News.

The predicament in which Mr. Reagan now finds himself must be nearly intolerable. Most Americans, while retaining feelings of affection for their president, regard him as either senile or a liar. America's allies stand by, appalled and fascinated in equal measure. President Reagan has a choice to make. Either he must simply go or he must act intelligently to preserve what little is left of the presidency.

As long as no impeachable offense is oved, it must be hoped that he will do the atter. As a minimum condition for survival he must: apologize for his undoubted misjudgments; persuade [James] Baker by whatever means to return to the White House as chief of staff; allow George Shultz to create a foreign policy-making axis with the new and respected national security adviser, Frank Carlucci; accept that his own role will be largely ceremonial.

- The Independent (London).

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A President 'Not Aware'

BOSTON — When the U.S. Constitution was drafted in 1787, one of the hard questions was who should run the executive branch of the new government. Some favored a committee. But in the end the framers decided that a single president would make the executive

stronger and more responsible to the people.

A powerful, responsible presidency has been central feature of the U.S. system ever since. It is very different from the collective responsibility of a parliamentary system like Britain's.

Ronald Reagan meant no ill. Yet he did not act in this affair with the minimum attention required of his lofty office.

The government of this vast country is extraordinarily dependent on one individual.

That constitutional framework is what makes the report of the Tower commission such an important, indeed such a shocking document. For in its calm, ordered prose it really tells us that no one is in charge in

the White House now. There could hardly be a more Establishment group of statesmen than John Tower, Edmund Musice and Brent Scowcroft. When they spoke at their press conference it was as if we were

hearing judgment on a failed president.

Mr. Reagan "was not aware of a lot of the things that were going on," Mr. Tower said. "and the way the operation was structured and who was involved in it. He very clearly didn't

Mr. Tower is a conservative Republican and a supporter of President Reagan. He made every effort to praise the president. But he did not disguise the reality: Mr. Reagan's essential absence from the handling of the Iran affair. "The president," Mr. Tower said, "did not direct the preparation of materials that were employed in his rubble presentations of Nov. employed in his public presentations of Nov. 13 and Nov. 19" — Mr. Reagan's last com-

ments on the arms sales to Iran.

"I don't believe that the president wittingly misled the American people," he added. "I think the president was convinced of the verac-

ity of what he was saying."

In other words, Mr. Reagan read to the public last November explanations — false explanations — that had been written for him by his staff. He did not know enough, or care enough, to challenge the non-facts assembled for him. What a devastating comment on a person holding that great office. He did not understand what he read out on an issue vital to him and the country.

Did Mr. Reagan take responsibility for what

had happened? a reporter wanted to know. "I think he was not aware," Mr. Tower said. The report spoke of Mr. Reagan's "manage-ment style": commission members repeatedly used the same phrase in explaining their find-

ings. It was a euphemism for the president's

Mr. Scowcroft, himself a former national security adviser, said in effect that the National Security Council staff should have filled the gap. "The system did not compensate for the

management style of the president," he said.

Mr. Tower said the staff had "failed the president" --- because "they failed to insist." That is, Mr. Reagan's aubordi

By Anthony Lewis

overcome his lack of interest by insisting that he consider the problems and possible consequences of trading arms to Iran for hostages. The commission found that the intelligence people had not adequately considered the consequences, among other things the consequences for the Iran-Iraq war of selling significant arms to Iran. It found that the whole operation had been handled "almost casually,"

that no one adequately monitored it. Watching this scene, one understood that Ronald Reagan meant no ill. As the commis-

son members noted, he had appointed them and apparently cooperated to the best of his ability: the opposite of President Nixon's twisting to avoid Watergate.

Yet there is no escaping the truth that Mr. Reagan did not act in this affair with the minimum attention required of his office. He was not a president and there is no reason for the most symmathetic necessor to believe that he the most sympathetic person to believe that he will be. There is no reason to think he can grapple with the hard issues: budget deficits, arms control, relations with Moscow.

Alexander Hamilton, arguing in The Federalist for a single presidency, wrote that in a republic, "every magistrate ought to be person-ally responsible for his behavior in office." The Tower commission is a way of focusing that responsibility. Now that it has spoken what can we think? What can the president think?

Only Partly an Aberration

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will, sometime next week, respond to the Tower commission, to which he should feel deep gratimate. It focused discussion on how his "management style" produced what John Tower calls the Iran-contra "aberration." Both Tower calls the Iran-contra "aberration in the sense that it and the Iran-contra in the Iran-contra in the Iran-contra in the Iran-contra in Irancharacterizations are too kind.

There are two senses in which the primary problem was not "management style."

First, no managerial wizardry could have altered the fact that the policy — selling arms to Iran, then bartering them for hostages — was self-indulgent folly that could neither be defended nor kept secret. Second, references to Mr. Reagan's "management style" obscure the fact that the style reflects a character trait. That trait is a grave flaw. In sterner ages that spoke of sin, the flaw was considered one of the seven deadly sins. It is sloth, nowadays known as laziness. His "management style" required from him an energetic insistence on quality in the people around him, and he lacked that

insistence. But that lack is a form of laziness.

Mr. Reagan has been self-includent when confronted by aides' failures. The lingering departure of Donald Regan is a debilitating result of the self-indulgence of a president who would rather not put himself through the un-pleasantness of demonstrating that there are pressames or demonstrating that there are penalties for failure.

The characterization of the Iran-contra af-

fair as an "aberration" is only partly correct.



another sense it was not an apertation: It is part of a pattern visible even before the Daniloff debacle and the Icriand summit meeting.

The careless and intellectually dishonest handling of the Daniloff affair — denying there was a deal; denying that the swap that the deal produced was a swap — reflected self-indulgence. Mr. Reagan was indulging himself in the

Reagan has put a heavy burden upon himself -- he must prove that he is still interested in being president.

pleasure of winning the release of hostages. As in the Iran affair, he allowed his preoccupation with hostages to control public policy.

The hast, slovenly preparation for the inseting in Iceland was evidence of a laziness that

mg in Iceiand was evidence of a teaches that was evident two Octobers earlier. Remember Mr. Reagan's alarmingly confused performance in the first debate with Walter Mondale? It was then said, in exculpation, that Mr. Reagan had been too industrious, that he had been "overprepared" by a staff that blud-geoned him with too much information. But that happens when a politicism puts himself, like inert putty, in the hands of handlers.

It is clear there were many important things about the Iran affair that Mr. Reagan was not told and that he was content not to be told. And there were things he was told but did not absorb. Those failures reflect the low level of energy Mr. Reagan was investing in gover-nance. They also reflect poorly on Caspar & Weinberger and George Shultz.

Those two are the aides most central to niose two are the shoet most central to perienced in governance. They are especially culpable for distancing themselves, self-indul-gently, even petulantly, from a policy they disapproved. They should have raised unshirt-ed hell until Mr. Reagan understood what he now understands; the consequences of the in-

evitable exposure of his secret policy.

Mr. Reagan has put upon himself a heavy burden of proof. He must prove he is still interested in being president. Otherwise, there

soon will be corrosive comparisons to the last months of Woodrow Wilson's presidency.

Again, what is being tested in these difficult days is his character, not his capacities. His capacities are sufficient when he wills the use of them. Senator Edward Kennody and other congressional leaders met with Mr. Reagan this gressional leaders met with Mr. Keagan this week to discuss, among other things, job training. Mr. Kennedy says that on that subject, it is a "burn rap" to say Mr. Reagan is inattentive.

The question is: Where is the Reagan who, after the North Carolina primary of 1976, found inner fountains of fire and fought back from the edge of political extinction? Where is the Research who, after defeat in the 1980 loss. the Resgan who, after defeat in the 1980 lows caucies, reached deep into himself for reser-voirs of combativeness? Where is the Resgan of the air traffic controllers strike, the first-term

fights over budget and taxes, the liberation of Grenada, the punishment of Libya? The question President Resgan must answer now is: Where is the sest of him?

SLOC: The Unerring Knack for Misreading Chinese Tea Leaves

Nancy — where is the rest of me?

HONG KONG — I have a friend back in Washington who works for a branch of government that shall remain nameless to protect the grilty. There's not much more they could do to my friend. Let's call him John-

He is overweight, nervous and drinks too much. But this has nothing

to do with why John is presently languishing in the Washington Beltway's equivalent of the Gulag.

John's crime was to get it right on China, and so place himself hopelessly at odds with the SLOC — the Standard Line on China, which is Washington's version of Chinases. politics. With uncanny consistency, the SLOC has missed the mark at

imminent dismissal as party leader broke, I happened to be in Washington on my way to New York, Los Angeles and Hong Kong, an itinerary that allowed me to witness the SLOC stirring to life and forming public opinion from coast to coast. It was

an awesome performance. First, administration of nistration officials encouraged us not to be depressed by

invariable bottom line.) Never mind that Mr. Deng's protégé, Mr. Hu, was forced to resign under pressure. Mr. Hu was a buffoon, we were reassured with authority, and had been replaced by the sober and pragmatic Zhao Ziyang, a friend of America.

Of course, no one is infallible; the fact that many faithful academic defenders of the SLOC have now signed an open letter to Mr. Deng in vain hopes of stemming the conservative tide in China is to be applanded. For almost every major turn.

On the day news of Hu Yaobang's and out of government, have approached their subject with a willing suspension of disbelief that would be unacceptable were they dealing with

the Soviet Union, or even Japan.
But the question is why the SLOC failed so utterly to predict this con-servative tide; indeed, why events in China, time and again, take Ameri-can officials so by surprise. The SLOC's misreading of Mr.

By Richard Nations the confusing turmoil on the surface of Chinese politics — Mr. Deng they said, is in control. (This is the SLOC's abruptly canceled a port call by U.S. tablished pattern. When Beijing abruptly canceled a port call by U.S. warships in 1985, the standard line blandly put the episode down to Mr. Hu's unstable character. He had spoken out of turn when he cast doubt on the visit, the SLOC affirmed, but

> to save Mr. Hu's face.
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> At best, only Washington's face was saved by this lame explanation.
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> 'It ignored mounting evidence that Beijing (Mr. Deng, not Mr. Hu) ditched the controversial visit as a gesture to Mikhail Gorbachev, who had taken control of the Kremin a month earlier. From then on, Washington has slid further behind the rve of Chinese-Soviet détente, fearful that acknowledging an adverse shift in the diplomatic triangle would invalidate a basic premise of its own China policy - the erroneous belief

that Mr. Deng's four modernizations are inherently pro-Western.

porters to drop the ball again when the student movement burst onto the scene in the fall of 1985. The U.S. Embassy had just completed a report declaring Mr. Deng's near-total victory over his conservative opponents at a special party congress in September, disregarding the criticism sus-tained by his chief rival, the ascerbic Chen Yun. The SLOC went for the China's collective leadership felt compelled (reluctantly) to go along more congenial line: The reforms were institutionalized and no longer

relied on Mr. Deng's personal power. But at that very moment, the stu-dents launched a campaign against Japan, thus firing the opening shot in the convoluted power struggle that led to Mr. Hu's demise in January, shattering the succession mechanism and any illusions that the reforms would easily outlive Mr. Deng.

Washington, too committed to building confidence in Mr. Deng's reforms, was unable to analyze their underlying weaknesses, whether these sprang from conservative xenophobia or came from within the ranks of the reformers. The complex poli-

LETTER

Long Have They Reigned

claimed that Queen Elizabeth II, who succeeded her father in February

1952, is now the longest reigning mon-arch after Emperor Hirohito. Not so. Prince Franz Josef II of Liechtenstein

(1938), King Bhumibol Adulyade of Thailand (1946), Prince Rainier III of Monaco (1949), and King Bandouin

of Belgium (1951) have been on their

thrones longer than the queen. There

ROBERT G. GULLEY.

may be others.

Your People column of Feb. 7

tics of the student movement com-bined elements of both, and Wash-ington is still puzzled by it. Not everyone missed the boat. Diplomats of several nations in Bening and my friend John, warned against complacency. And analysts at the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong found themselves so often in disagreement with their companiots in Beijing — and cut out of sensitive cable traffic as a result — that I saw one defiant little wall poster appear there: "If you wish to watch China, come to Hong Kong, If you wish to watch your carteer, go to Beijing."

This sums up the dilemma of all diplomats tom, between the defense

diplomats torn between the defense of a policy against its enemies at home and the analysis of power realities abroad. The SLOC is based on a shaky premise — that China's re-forms are both pro-Western and somehow not subject to the vagaries of traditional Chinese politics. But such articles of faith are essential to build broad support in Washington for the controversial trade, technology transfers and arms programs at the heart of the China policy.

Too many sinologists mistake good relations with China for smooth relations. Woe be to those, like John, who tell it like it is in the turbulent Middle Kingdom, for they fail to keep the faith. I imagine John practicing his calligraphy in some remote corner of Arlington — resigned but not bitter, and confident that one day he will be rehabilitated. Sacrifice in the service of the truth was a noble tradition among mandarins for centuries. It is also becoming an American one.

The writer, who is based in Tokyo, formerly served as diplomatic corre-spondent and Washington bureau chief for the Far Eastern Economic Review. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

Hungry Africans Are Crying Again

LONDON — Hardly have the sounds of children crying and parents mourning faded away in Sudan and Ethiopia than a new wretchedness is apparent to the south, in Mozambique and Angola.
A recent UNICEF report, "Children on the Front Line," says that infant and child mortality rates in Angola and Mozambique are the highest in the world. Last year 140.000 children died in those countries as a result of war and upheaval.

This year the figure will be higher. Could this be worse than Ethiopia and Sudan? Perhaps. According to UNICEF, women and children comprise three-fourths of the victims of the wars and lighting going on in 50 countries. But nowhere are the casualty rates higher than in Angola and Mozambique. The famine in Ethiopia and Su-

dan was caused by drought, with war as a secondary, though impor-tant, factor. In Mozambique and Angola war is first and drought second. The drought of 1984 is over, but the casualty figures mount by the day. Both countries are at war with South Africa - though both are fighting proxy armies which, while getting their guns mainly from South Africa, feed off tribal and economic resentment against the central governments.

Both countries have heavy-hand-

ed Marxist governments. Both, by refusing to allow elections, have in-

By Jonathan Power

Both, by deciding to host other guerrilla groups hostile to South Africa - UNITA in Angola and Renamo in Mozambique — have given Pretoria an excuse for punitive attacks against them and for funding the rebel movements.
The basic problem is the conflict

within South Africa. Until that is resolved, passions are bound to spill over onto South Africa's neighbors. Angola has been continuously at war for a quarter of a century, first against the Portuguese colonizers and now against South Africa and UNITA. Poor to begin with, it has been in decline for a generation. Its

people's life expectancy, at 43 years, is the lowest in the region. Some 718 health centers in Mozambique have been destroyed in fighting since 1981, leaving more than two million people with no access to basic medical attention.

In Angola, 600,000 farmers, displaced from their villages and fields by the fighting, rely on government and to survive. In Mozambique, nearly four million people risk famine because of the destruction of food crops and transportation links. The situation appears sure to

worsen. The guerrillas are better armed and better funded, partly because the CIA is helping the UN-ITA rebels but mainly because spired aggrieved groups to make South Africa is increasing its mili-their claims for power at gunpoint. tary support and its economic

squeeze. In recent months, the sabotage and disruption of transporta-tion routes have escalated sharply, mainly in Mozambique. South Africa, meanwhile, is

threatening to repatriate 1.5 million migrant workers to neighboring states, which would cause huge disruption. Pretoria already has begun to force out 160,000 Mozambicans employed outside the mines. What can be done? The United

States could cut off its military support of UNITA. Beyond that, the first need is for improved transportation routes. South Africa has. sought to close off the transportation arteries of Angola and Mozambique, not just to hurt them but to pressure Zimbabwe, Botswana, Swaziland and Zambia. Western Europe has led the way

in providing funds to rehabilitate the three railroad lines that run inland from Mozambique's ports. Now the United States has announced that it too will contribute. Beyond the transportation crisis

the needs are the same as they were in Ethiopia and Sudan: food, cash for seeds, tools, fuel and construction materials, and direct support for basic services in health, education and water supplies.

Can the world mount a new fund-

raising drive in Africa? The response to the Ethiopian and Sudanese famine was unprecedented. Now it must be done again. Invernational Herald Tribune. All rights reserved.

1912: A Third Cup, Sir?

NEW YORK — The "cup-of-coffee candidate" is one of many new names being applied to Theodore Roosevelt Feb. 27, but it was culinary rather than a few new control of the control

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dential ambition. The "Outlook" says that Mr. Roosevelt was like a man at the breakfast table who declined a third cup of coffee, meaning that he did not want any more coffee just then, but not meaning that he never should want coffee again in the future. Mr. Roosevelt declares that his hat is in the ring in response to which a warning is published by the anti-Roosevelt forces: "Look out for a brick under it!" The former Presia brick under it!" The former President is depicted in a cartoon as pull-

than political. The President has been complaining of his meals lately, and Mrs. Roosevelt, worried over her husband's light eating, has been looking into matters. It appears that the White House cooking staff has been so impressed with the importance of so impressed with the importance of supplying food for the palates of for-eign diplomats and others that it has east aside simplicity of the old-fashend to the sophisticated culinary redent is depicted in a cartoon as puning the string of his own phonograph and making it yell "People want Roosevelt." The Roosevelt boomers are greatly disappointed that the announcement of his candidature should have fallen as flat as it has.

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en therruio China Party Document Links **Hu Downfall to 6 Major Errors**

By Daniel Southerland Washington Past Service BELJING — Hu Yaobang, who

was forced to resign last month as leader of the Chinese Communist Party, made six major mistakes that led to his downfall, according to a party document and a ranking

party cadre.
Communist Party Document No. 3, as it is known by cadres, shows that the complaints against him, which were made secretly within the party, go back several years. They included these major

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Mr. Hu, the document said, "encouraged" those who promoted "bourgeois liberalization" and tried to protect them. He also created the basis for a questioning of the Communist system that ultimately led to student demonstrations calling for democracy.

In ideology, Mr. Hin was guilty of leading a struggle against leftist ideas but not against rightist ideas, according to the leaders.

In economics, Mr. Hu was ac-

cused of promoting dangerously high growth rates and placing con-sumption ahead of production. Mr. Hu, leaders said, did not approve of slogans calling for hard work and frugality, slogans that have been revived since his removal. Mr. Hu's approach, according to the document, caused serious economic imbalances in 1984. In the party

views of leaders were more important than rule by law. Mr. Hu disrupted the country's legal process, the document said, and made statements on legal matters that were "not serious."

● In diplomacy, Mr. Hu was accused of "saying things on many occasions which he should not have

The party leaders charged Mr. Hu with indiscipline, saying that he often failed to respect decisions made by the National People's

Italian Truckers End Strike The Associated Press

ROME - The Italian govern-ment reached an accord with striking truckers early Friday, ending a five-day walkout that has disrupted gasoline sales and produce markets throughout the country.

Congress, China's legislature, as well as those made by a variety of party organizations. They said the and pace of the economic changes. party chief made many unantho- Both are believed to favor a return rized comments on unspecified im- to more central planning

portant issues.

The confidential document says
Deng Kiaoping, the country's senior leader, took the lead on a numnior leader, took the lead on a numleader, took the lead on a numleader took the leader took the leade ber of occasions in electing Mr. Hu Mr. Deng's attitude toward intelto his errors over the years, but that lectual dissent and the recent stu-the ebullicat party chief did not demonstrations in several heed the warnings. The document also indicates that

Document No. 3 is based on ex-

tracts from a longer report by a veteran party official, Bo Yibo. Mr.

Bo, who is considered a conserva-

tive, wrote a summary of the meet-

Yet another document, designat-

ed No. 2, seems to indicate that Mr.

Deng was an early advocate of the

struggle against "bourgeois liberal-ism," which is manifested in the

current campaign against Western

This relatively brief document says Mr. Deng delivered a speech

on the subject on the final day of

the sixth full session of the party Central Committee on Sept. 28.

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political ideas.

ing at which Mr. Ho resigned.

three leaders — Mr. Deng, President Li Xiannian and Chen Yun, the senior economic planner - will play leading roles in developing a new system of control over top officials. Such a system would be designed to prevent another Communist Party chief from committing the kind of mistakes that Mr. Hu allegedly made.

A ranking party cadre briefed reporters from The Washington Post, Agence France-Presse and Japan's Kyodo News Service this week on three party documents, which portray Mr. Deng as having taken a consistently hard line to-ward proponents of Western-style

democracy.

The disclosure of these doculiberalization. I am the one who has ments, and the willingness of rank-ing officials to reveal them, could spoken out the most," Mr. Deng was quoted as saying. be meant to serve two purposes.

First, the documents may serve to distance Mr. Deng from Mr. Hu, leaders' view, the economy was a former Deng protest. Also, they running out of control. On major policy issues, Mr. Deng is in control of party affairs.

Hu was accused of arguing that the
 at a time when he appears to be on. the defensive with party hard-liners. concerned about the pace of eco-nomic and political liberalization.

The documents also appear to be simed at providing policy guidance to party cadres. Since Mr. Hu was forced to resign Jan. 16, there has been intense speculation in the in-ternational press about the reasons behind the move.

Document No. 3 seems to reflect heavy conservative influence at the top of the party, since both Mr. Li and Mr. Chen are regarded as con-servatives, or Marxist traditional-

The prominence of these conservatives in setting policy, as described in the document, also raises questions about the more liberal economic changes introduced by Mr. Deng. These changes include market-oriented incentives and diminished centralized control.



BBC Names New Director

Michael Checkland, 50, arriving Friday at the British Broadcasting Corp.'s headquarters in London after being appointed director general. Mr. Checkland, an accountant, succeeds Alasdair Milne, 56, who resigned last month. The Labor Party charged that he was forced out by the government.

Thailand Orders Major Military Drive Against Opium Warlord, Rebel Forces

BANGKOK - Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda of Thailand said Friday that he had ordered a major military campaign against an opium warlord who heads the most powerful Burmese rebel group operating on the Thai-Burmese bor-

Mr. Prem said at a press conference here that Bangkok would maintain a sustained operation against Khun Sa, the warlord, and his Shan United Army until the group stopped trafficking in opium and heroin

"Our goal is to deny Khun Sa his long-held reputation as the kingpin of the Golden Triangle," Mr. Prem said. The Golden Triangle is the and Laos meet.

ers fighting for autonomy from Rangoon. He acknowledges, however, to profiting from the opium grown in his native Shan state. He has been operating near the Thai border since he was forced out of Chiang Rai in northern Thailand

in 1982. The Thai government has shown increasing concern about Khun Sa since he held a news conference in January at one of his bases in rebelbumper opium crop. He said that into Thailand to escape a sweep by he expected the harvest in 1987 to Rangoon's troops against rebel be 50 percent higher than in 1986. General Chaovalit Yongchaiyut, the supreme Thai military commander, said later Friday that Thai anti-insurgency units.

with the group yet, he said, but Triangle.
That soldiers evicted some Wah Rangoo guerrillas, another minority group

operating in the area.

held territory and boasted about a fled from Burmese border area strongholds, police say.

Burma also has been distributing arms to hill tribesmen ready to join

Mr. Prem said Banekok's militroops were sent to the border dis-trict of Mae Ai in Chiang Rai prov-tary drive was not linked with Ranince earlier this week to keep Khun goon's. That soldiers, he added, Sa's guerrillas out of Thailand. a's guerrillas out of Thailand.

There have not been any clashes in drug trafficking in the Golden

Rangoon had given Bangkok advance permission for Thai troops to enter Burmese territory to pursue More than 2,000 people have Khun Sa's forces, Mr. Prem said.

said. The Golden Triangle is the popular name for the opium-growing belt where Burma, Thailand Mandela's Daughter Khim Sa, 54, argues that he is one of several ethnic minority lead-one of several ethnic minority lead-one fighting for autonomy in the control of the contr

SOWETO, South Africa - Sesowerin, South Arrica — Security police briefly detained on Friday the daughter of the jailed lishing company, said it would sell its South African book publishing company and would stop selling its Mandela, after they raided the fam-

Police said Zinzi Mandela, 26,

vide details. Miss Mandela would not comment, but a family lawyer, Ismail Ayob, said she had not been

charged. can no longer remain there and the would not comment on the meet its varied commitments to the

pistol was found. The friend said police told Miss

gun on top of Zinzi's cupboard." The friend quoted Mrs. Mandela

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, an early black union. During World War II, he established the obviously part of a new campaign sion stations. first off-duty club for black solagainst me and it has begun esca-

Mrs. Mandela has reported that police searched the family home several times this month. MADRID (AP) - Jesús Maria Police have confirmed the

searches but refused to give an exlaunched the 1955 Montgomery and longtime principal political planation.

bus boycott then stepped aside to counsel to former Prime Minister Publishing Firm Leaving

McGraw-Hill, Inc. says it will pull out of South Africa, joining a growing list of major corporations

due to the country's racial policies

Reuters reported from New York. McGraw-Hill, a diversified pub-

Joseph L. Dionne, president of McGraw-Hill, said in a statement: was freed after several hours of "In light of the increased political questioning. They declined to proand the continued refusal of the South African government to address the evolution of the apartheid system, McGraw-Hill regrettably report from a family friend that a people of South Africa, our employees and our shareholders."

We have a commitment, too," Mandela's mother, Winnie Man-dela, that they had come to the ers, a growing number of whom family home in Soweto "about the deeply share our concern about the condition in South Africa."

McGraw-Hill's holdings include as saying a pistol was found before Business Week, Standard & Poor's, ber daughter was taken away.

Mrs. Mandela later said, "This is book publishing units and televi-

Other companies that have announced they are pulling out of South Africa include General Motors Corp., International Business Machines Corp., Exxon Corp., Coca-Cola Co., General Electric Co., CBS, GTE Corp. and Eastman

PERSONAL INVESTING

Jose Diokno, a Philippine Senator And Rights Advocate, Dies at 65 national mourning for Mr. Diokoo, tional Association for the Ad-

rights advocate and an opponent of U.S. military bases in the Philip-

suffering from cancer since 1984. Mr. Diokno belonged to a group of lawyers who defended human rights activists during eight years of replaced by his daughter, martial law under former President E.D. Nixon, 87, Launched Ferdinand P. Marcos, starting in

During nearly two years of im-prisonment under Mr. Marcos, Mr. Diokno shared a cell with President Corazon C. Aquino's husband, Benigno, who led the opposition against Mr. Marcos and was assessinated in 1983.

MANILA — Former Senator beginning Monday. During the period, Philippine flags will fly at In the 1920s, Mr. Nixon and A. half-staff. Philip Randolph organized the

Last year, Mr. Diokno was appines, died Friday. He had been pointed chairman of a government panel negotiating peace with Com-munist rebels, but had to step down because of poor health and was diers, in Montgomery.

Alabama Bus Boycott MONTGOMERY, Alabama Viana, 44, secretary general of the AP) — E.D. Nixon, 87, who Democratic Social Center Party, (AP) — E.D. Nixon, 87, who let a young minister named Martin Adolfo Suarez, died here Wednes-Luther King Jr. lead blacks into the day of a stroke.

civil rights era, died Wednesday. Mr. Nixon was a former leader Mrs. Aquino ordered 10 days of of the Alabama chapter of the Na- Cortes, or Spanish parliament.

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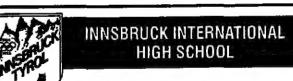
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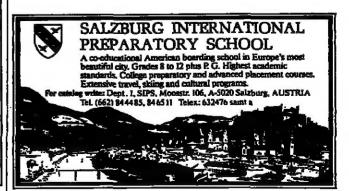
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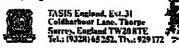
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Nancy Reagan Fights to Defend Husband

By Donnie Radcliffe

WASHINGTON — Nancy Reagan's campaign to remove Donald T. Regan as White House chief of place in history.

the evenings, acting more as a action that would persuade Mr. sounding board for Mr. Reagan Reagan to get rid of his chief of

Ronnie could talk about it."

Mr. Regan resigned Friday and was replaced by Howard H. Baker

But Mrs. Reagan's struggle to have Mr. Regan dismissed began in earnest last December when she asked Robert Strauss, the Democratic strategist, to advise her hus-

(Continued from Page 1)

Of Mr. Regan, the president said

Friday: "Last week he indicated that with the release of the Tower

board report, he felt he would like

to go through with his original

regret his resignation as chief of staff, effective today."

House said that Mrs. Reagan had

forced Mr. Regan out and that even

up to mid-afternoon, the chief of

up campaigning for

Baker will give

the Republican

resign until early next week.

with them Friday morning.

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The report did not take any posi-

gressional bans, but it did say that

approached an unidentified coun-

missiles to the contras. Sources fa-

miliar with the document identified

the country as Chile. The request

came just a few months before the

State Department publicly assailed

• The president of an unidenti-

vided "extraordinary assistance" in

Guatemala and that, shortly before

a Guatamalan general signed the

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ons, the Reagan administration

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There was a sharp dispute in the

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Mrs. Reagan confirmed that they

Mrs. Reagan was angry with Mr. Regan for persuading the president to change his testimony to the Tow-After hearing Mr. Strauss lay it attempt by the former national seouth first things first. I felt his health on the line to Mr. Reagan, she no curity adviser, Robert C. McFarwas the most important thin a

was an albatross, the sources say -- pressuring him to leave his post.

should not have delivered his State as when she thinks someone has illof the Union address on Jan. 27, just three weeks after having prostate surgery, and was at odds with Mr. Regan over the contents of the speech. Mrs. Reagan also blamed the chief of staff for the president's badly prepared press conference on

collapsed when he hung up the telephone on her. Sources close to Mr. Regan said

had no comment on the report that Mr. Regan had hung up on her twice since December. Privately, her designated sources confirmed On one occasion, she was em

"If I've been guilty of anything," Mrs. Reagan lamented to a friend this week, "it was that I've been

been defensive and protective of She also thought her husband the president and is never so angry

The fend with Mr. Regan was already building by the end of last year. From the privacy of the presidential living quarters, the presi-dent was overheard telling his wife, in effect, not to bug him anymore on the subject of Mr. Regan.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Regan are known to swap jokes and stories and enjoy a special kind of bonho-mic, and this relationship has made Mrs. Reagan's struggle all the more

Mr. Regan's detractors said he is

brusque, arrogant and poorly in-formed on affairs of state. The feud, said another former Reagan aide, has "given Reagan the image that he's not in charge and that Regan is a guy who can even insult his wife and he's not responding to

She is not omnipotent. But she is a very powerful person because they love each other. It's almost an adolescent deep love and friendship for each other,"

changes. She is said to have helped push aside Richard V. Allen, a national security adviser, and Interior Secretary James G. Watt, among others, when she felt they were damaging the Reagan presidency.



White House national security adviser, jogging on Friday with his daughter Melissa Anne in Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. McFarlane, who is among those at the center of the Iran-contra affair, was recently released from a hospital after treatment for an overdose of tranquilizers.

Tower Panel Portrays A President Who Faces **More Erosion of Support**

By R.W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The presiwashington — the presidency of Ronald Reagan, who only a few months ago commanded the widest popularity of any postwar American chief executive, reached what may well be its decisive moment with the issuance of the report of his review board Thursday.

At a time when West Emponem At a time when West European allies believe that the Soviet Union has seized the initiative, Mr. Reagan finds himself on the defensive, pictured by the report as unwilling

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foreign policy and, at least in the Iran-contra affair, unable to con-trol his staff, unable even to re-member when he authorized what. His critics and some of his friends will no doubt find parallels

between the story of confusion in the report and another recent episode — the summit meeting in Iceland last fall. Mr. Reagan's accomplishments,

students of his presidency say, have been to restore the confidence of the American people in themselves, their country and its leadership, and, initially at least, to take the initiative against the Soviet Union.

These accomplishments now seem imperiled. The danger is that the faith of the American public and of the allies in Mr. Reagan's capacity to lead will be further eroded in the remaining 23 months of his second term.

The erosion has been severe. It A Republican conservative. Ren-

On the question of contra aid, resentative Newt Gingrich of Geor-Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin gia, commented Thursday: "He involved in encouraging the United issued a more detailed response in will never again be the Resgan that States to approach Iran and atfrom the National Security Council going to regain our trust and our released by the Tower commission. faith easily."

The memo describing an alleged At meetings in the White House Israeli offer of military instructors over the weekend, Mr. Reagan will was from Lientenant Colonel Oli- be told, according to people who ver L. North, then the White House are to take part, that he must accounterterrorism specialist on the knowledge he made serious mis-National Security Council, to Ad- takes, that he must install a staff miral John M. Poindexter, then that will ensure that such mistakes President Ronald Reagan's nation- will not recur, and that he must act al security adviser. Colonel North quickly. His advisers are said to be was dismissed and Admiral Poinconvinced that the resignation Fridexter resigned after the Iran initiaday of his chief of staff, Donald T.

"This allegation is totally "This is the most important pas-groundless," the Israeli Defense sage of this presidency," a staff Ministry declared in rejecting Colonel North's version that Israel of- to get it together next week, when fered contra instructors. "On the the president makes his speech to contrary, it was Colonel North who the nation, or we may never get it asked for such help, which was re- together. He will have to go much further than he has before in ac-The ministry statement made no cepting the blame for a policy that mention of a separate plan in which was catastrophic. After this report,

In his State of the Union mes-Mr. Rabin previously contended sage on Jan. 27, Mr. Reagan said that the plan originated with the only that "we did not achieve what White House and was aborted by we wished" in Iran and that "serious mistakes were made in trying to

president was involved in the initia-

do so." At no point has he said that he himself made mistakes. A former White House aide

summed up the problem by telling of an encounter after a speech he gave at a Southern university. A student stood up and said, "People want to believe the president, but they just don't think he has told the truth." The student got a standing

Repairing the breach of confi-dence is one matter. Another is providing what the West European allies and official Washington want: some evidence that the presi-dent is back in control, that he has a staff that will do his bidding, that foreign policy is being run in a level-headed, professional way. An American traveling through Britsin, West Germany and France

during the past 10 days was asked whether Mr. Reagan was capable of understanding what the Europeans saw as Mikhail S. Gorbachev's powerful new thrust of Soviet po-icy, both domestically and toward This may be a historic momen

in East-West relations," a British diplomat said. "We need the best analysis, the most exhaustive policy debate and the deftest policy exe debate and the detrest policy execution we can get. But we in the West seem to be leaderless, and that is very dangerous indeed."

Europeans mentioned the summit meeting in Reykjavik as further evidence of what they saw as the muddled state of American foreign

The danger is that the faith of the American public and of the allies in Mr. Reagan's capacity to lead will be further eroded.

policy. This view seems to be spreading in the United States as

Writing in the corrent issue of Foreign Affairs magnzine, James R. Schlesinger, a former defense secretary and former director of central intelligence, describes the American performance in Iceland as "ill-prepared" and "quite badly executed" - phrases that matched those used Thursday in the Tower

Mr. Reagan had been involved in the diversion to the Nicaraguan rebels of arms sales proceeds or that he had taken part in an effort by staff members to conceal the truth. But it faulted him for failing to monitor the work of his staff, and it came close to picturing him as a man who sometimes inhabited a

fantasy land The president appears to have proceeded with a concept of the initiative that was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation," the report said. "The president did not seem to be aware of the way in which the operation was implemented and the full consequences of United States participa-

But it is not any individual finding in the report that is likely to cause the most damage. It is the cumulative weight of page after page of unemotional description of experts unconsulted, of policies unevaluated, of records unkept, of questions unasked, of operations concealed by officials even from one another, and of a policy so incomprehensible that some of the charts illustrating individual transactions look like Rube Goldberg

It adds up to a depiction not of inadequate institutions but of inept stewardship of the national trust at a moment of crisis, from the president on down, which may be why the commission chose as the epithe Roman poet Juvenal - "Who will guard the guardians them-

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LEGAL: Report Finds Evidence of Lies, Cover-Ups and Disregard for Law

(Continued from Page 1) included in the countries on the

Another section of the report dealt with the activities of officials such as Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L North, a security council aide, in light of congressional restrictions laid down in October 1984 on aid to the contras.

available to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Department or any other "entity of the United States involved in intelligence activities" could be used for the effect of supporting, directly or indirectly, military or paramili-

any nation, group, organization, movement or individual." Despite that, on Feb. 6, 1985, Colonel North proposed in a memo to Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser who resigned in December 1986, that a Nicaraguan rebel leader "be ap-

ship suspected of carrying arms via North Korea to Nicaragna. "Lt. Col. North suggested a

unit might be asked to assist in the foreign official had offered Mr. memo, moreover, was a note of support of the contras.

support from Mr. McFarlane's top

A classified legal mem

known as contras. Meanwhile, mounting congressional inquiries about Colonel North's activities met with replies such as this from Mr. McFarlane on Sept. 12, 1985;

there be, any expenditures of NSC funds which would have the effect of supporting directly or indirectly military or paramilitary operations

time advise[d] individuals on how they might donate money to the

"No," Mr. McFarlane wrote

Yet the Tower report points out friendly nation's special operations that in May or June of 1984, a of government property.

A classified legal memo retrieved

dropped when the friendly nation time in 1985, said that the National Security Council was not an "entity

Lawyers such as Senator Arien that in any event, it would not permit Colonel North or any other U.S. officials "to spend U.S. money in an unauthorized way."

Mr. Specter and other experts have suggested that the crimes that but around old-fashioned statutes dealing with criminal conspiracy.

operation," the commission said. McFarlane \$1 million a month, a activity is a conversion of U.S. At the bottom of Colonel North's sum later raised to \$2 million, for funds to the courtes," Mr. Specter said. The Tower report, for instance, noted that about \$3 million deputy at the time and later his from Colonel North's National Se in profits was generated from the successor. Vice Admiral John M. carriy Council office safe, apparams sales to Iran in 1985 and annually Poindexter.

The project was eventually Intelligence Oversight Board some

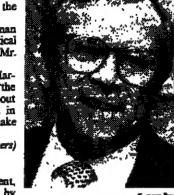
Almost all of that money remains unaccounted for, but wherever it is, Mr. Specter maintained, "that money belongs to the U.S. government." If those proceeds were used for the contras, he said, "that could constitute a fraudulent : CONVERSION."

The Cover-Up

Whatever other laws are brought into play, they are almost certain to be focused on the hurried efforts described in the Tower report to obscure the Iran-contra affair.

The Tower commission did not have the benefit of testimony from individuals such as Colonel North's former secretary, Fawn Hall, who has recently told investigators of altering and destroying documents

But even so, the panel "found indications" that Colonel North was "involved in an effort, over time, to conceal or withhold impor-



Paul Laxalt, a former Republican senator from Nevada, and Drew Lewis, a former transportation secretary, both declined offers to serve as chief of staff.

grim faced, as they darted in and out of offices, shocked at the rapidity of Mr. Regan's downfail. He slipped out of the White House in

Mr. Baker's selection was announced by the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, before

tivities violated the various conit quiet."

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senior White House officials misled charges that the Central Intelli-

Congress about how much they gence Agency's Costa Rica station

• The Reagan administration ing the rebels. It also disclosed that

try to supply British anti-aircraft M. Gates, the deputy director of

that nation for its human rights White House. Mr. Gates is now the

fied Central American country and one of its top military officials pro-

getting \$8 million in weapons to the cial. The report based that finding

contras in 1985, according to a on testimony by Mr. McFarlane

memo by Colonel North in the re- and two other U.S. officials. A

Sources said that this nation was said the foreign money was from junternala and that, shortly before the royal family of Saudi Arabia.

• The report confirmed that the one! North wrote on May 16, 1986,

administration had made a secret to Admiral Poindexter that "I have

deal with Defense Minister Yitzhak no idea what Don Regan does or

Rabin of Israel for shipping Soviet- does not know re my private U.S.

made weapons to the contras last operation but the president obvi-

year. It contended that Israel was ously knows why he has been meet-

offering to send military advisers to ing with several select people to

the contras if the United States thank them for their support for

The phrase is resonating again in the current investigations by the White House, Howard Baker is the right man Senate and House of Representa-

Mr. Reagan's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Friday that "the president is rightfully angry about the mismanagement described in this report and he intends to make changes as soon as possible."
(AP, UPI, Reuters)

Before Mr. Baker's appointment, President Reagan was rejected by two prominent and longtime associates in his quest to find a replacement for Mr. Regan, The Washing-

the most likely replacements for to make changes that Mr. Reagan Mr. Regan dramatized the difficulwas not prepared to offer. staff thought he would not have to to digest the implications of the had said that Mr. Laxalt or Mr. The president apparently made the decision early Friday. He

BAKER: New Chief of Staff Named it was announced formally at the

at the right time at this critical period for the White House," Mr.

■ Two Refuse Post

Some sources at the White ton Post reported.

> The rejections by two of the Republicans who had been considered

ty faced by the president as he tried passed the word to Republican in the Iran-contra affair. eaders at the end of his meeting Mr. Laxalt, after meeting with Mr. Regan's staff members were

Mr. Laxalt said he would continue

fairs, echoed that comment in his

At the time, Admiral Poindexter

wrote to Colonel North: "You did

chief was directly involved in aid-

central intelligence, of the National Security Council's plans to phase

out the private network, a comment

that suggests he was aware of its

existence and connection to the

nominee to become CIA director.

"personal funds" of a foreign offi-

source familiar with the testimony

There were at least three refer-

ences to President Reagan's knowl-

edge of the efforts to aid the con-

Referring to Donald T. Regan, the White House chief of staff, Col-

In another memo, dated June 10,

from an allied government, and

Finally, a week after the rebel

supply plane was shot down over

Nicaragua last Oct. 5. Colonel

North wrote to Mr. McFarlane of

his success in securing a \$100,000

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According to the report, about

testimony before the commission.

Howard H. Baker Jr.

of the Union Pacific Corp. railway company, also rejected an offer to become Mr. Reagan's chief of staff in a telephone conversation with the president on Wednesday, according to Republican sources. Two of these sources said that Mr. Lewis wanted sweeping authority

Many Republican legislators Tower commission's report. The Lewis or a combination of the two study severely criticized the presi- represented Mr. Reagan's best dent's decisions and management hope for reviving a professional

White House operation. Leading Republicans said Mr. Reagan on Thursday, said he Thursday that Mr. Reagan needed had told the president that he could to take swift, decisive public acnot come into the White House on tions, going beyond the replace-a full-time basis because it would ment of Mr. Regan, to show active preclude him from exploring a 1988 personal involvement in foreign Republican presidential candidacy. policy management and decisions.

"This is the moment when Reato serve as a personal adviser out- gan shows that he has what it takes to be president or gives it up," said Mr. Lewis, who is now president a longtime political associate.

AID: White House Said to Use Threats to Aid Contras Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Brent Scowcroft, a member of tion on whether the contra-aid ac- the right thing, but let's try to keep the Tower commission, acknowledged in an interview that the commission had "only scratched the surface" of the contra case, and that the internal National Security Council documents contain much more information than the com-Admiral Poindexter told Robert

The report says the legal opinions backing up the activities of the National Security Council were provided by an obscure agency called the Intelligence Oversight Board, a panel that works directly for the president to evaluate allegations of wrongdoing by intelligence

The report called this board an "odd source" and said that if there were any doubt about the legality of the activities, the administration should have gotten a systematic review because "the political cost to

the president of illegal action by North responded, "You ought the NSC staff was particularly to look it up." Poindexter Notes Are Missing

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Tower meetings to discuss secret arms sales to Iran at which Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, the national security adviser, should have been

1986. Colonel North wrote that the administration should try to get Blowpipe anti-aircraft missiles members of the commission and a miral Poindexter, who as national national security adviser in the administration of Gerald R. Ford, added, "I would love to carry the said Thursday that the lack of notes was "appalling."

The Tower commission also found a pattern of cases where Admiral Poindexter and Lieutenant discussed the need to use cover stories to hide their roles in providing military aid to the contras in Nica ragua at a time when Congress had banned U.S. support for the rebels. The report stops short of charg-ing that Admiral Poindexter and

Colonel North destroyed notes or

invented cover stories to protect

report discloses that members of administration officials. In one striking instance, after

House intelligence committee about his role in directing covert aid to the Nicaraguan rebels, Adsecurity adviser was his superior, replied: "Well done." In another case, Admiral Poindexter warned Colonel North to be

operational role become too public." Admiral Poindexter told him in a May 1986 message through the security council's computer system. He added, "You need to quietly generate a cover story that I have

known as contras, were investigated by the commission. The panel concluded that Israel was heavily tempt an exchange of arms for hos-

> Israeli officials continued to accept this overall finding with little dispute and to minimize their comments on the controversy.

> "We are studying the report, but we find nothing so far to be con-cerned about," said Avi Pazzer, the spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. "What we did, we did in cooperation with the United States, as a friend." Foreign Minister Shimon Peres,

> who was prime minister during the Iranian initiative, also would not discuss in detail the Tower commission finding that he repeatedly had urged the White House to continue. "If I'm not wrong," Mr. Peres

Israel has urged the United States, the responsibility remains with the United States." The commission, saying it was unclear whether Israel or the United States initiated the policy, found that Israel intervened frequently

noted, "the report says that even if

fused by the defense minister." Mr. Rabin cooperated with Colo- the State of the Union formula just nel North in September in attempt- is not enough."

ing to send weapons to the contras.

with the Reagan administration to advance the plan in order to pursue him in mid-shipment.

U.S. Knew of Iran Terror Plans in '86

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The United rity adviser, was so disturbed by tates was receiving intelligence them that he asked if Iranian offi-States was receiving intelligence data about Iranian terrorist activities that were to be conducted against the United States at the same time that Robert C. McFar- the United States.

exchange of arms for hostages, according to the Tower comm

The Tower commission did not give details on the sort of terrorism that was planned. And while the report does not specify whether Mr. McFarlane was aware of the

Arms-for-Hostages Deal Went Ahead Despite Reports Poindexter, then the national secucials should be reminded of an apparent commitment they made to abstain from terrorist acts against lane, the former national security This was but one of dozens of

Despite these intelligence reports, Mr. McFarlane made the tries.

reports, Vice Admiral John M. American hostages in Lebanon, the

adviser, was preparing his trip to instances detailed in the Tower re-Iran in May 1986 to complete an port about private diplomatic iniinstances detailed in the Tower retiatives conducted by the National Security Council that subverted longstanding American policies to-ward several Middle Eastern coun-

Perhaps most damaging is the commission's conclusion that, although President Ronald Reagan says he cannot remember many of the details of the sale of arms to

Iran in return for the release of

about the Middle East and his release was one of the primary goals of the arms deals. At some time during negotiations in the latter part of 1986, the Iranians offered to turn over the 400-page confession, according to

tive from the outset and probably approved the policy when the Israelis first proposed it in August The report discloses that a confession by William Buckley, the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Beirut, who is believed to have been tortured to death while a captive in Lebanon, was an issue in the negotiations with the Iranians. CRITICOUS Mr. Buckley had access to some of the most sensitive information

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terrorism list.

the note taker "appear to be miss-Brent Scowcroft, one of the three President Ronald Reagan. But the

more cautious in his efforts to sup-

insisted that you stop."

Aid to Nicaraguan Rebels

The law stated that "no funds" tary operations in Nicaragua, by

> proached on the matter of seizing or sinking" a Nicaraguan merchant

rejected the idea, but Colonel arrange supplies, including weap- bition" laid down by Congress. ons for the Nicaraguan rebels

There have not been, nor will in Nicaragua by any nation."

North, the report said, kept work- involved in intelligence activities ing assiduously to raise funds and and thus "not covered by the prohi-Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, a former prosecutor, said be doubted that the oversight board's opinion was correct, but he said

Frandulent Fund Conversion

A congressman asked in October
1985 if Colonel North had "at any
affair will not revolve around complex laws, such as the Arms Export Control or National Security Act, justice and fraudulent conversion

at Colonel North's request.

whether to allow the sale. ◆ Colonel North wrote to his su- letter from RR," apparently a refperior, Admiral Poindexter, that the reported threat to the Costa Rican president went "well beyond my charter in dealing w/ a head of state this way and in making threats/offers that may be impossi-The Costa Rican ambassador to pay for the legal defense of the Washington, Guido Fernandez, said Thursday night that he did not believe the call ever took place. was being contemplated before he Elliott Abrams, the assistant secreleft for iceland," Colonel North

Friday, Page 6.)

tary of state for inter-American af- wrote, referring to Mr. Reagan's

longer suspected that Mr. Regan lane, and blamed Mr. Regan for Former aides said she has always she was convinced of it and became obsessed with getting rid of him. After that, Mrs. Reagan began staff was portrayed by friends and operating on two levels toward Mr.

other sources as a struggle to rescue Regan.

Ronald Reagan's presidency and to protect his honor, his health and his Privately, she telephoned and met In recent days, friends said, with former Reagan aides, such as Mithe findings of the Tower commischael K. Deaver and Stuart K. sion imminent, she sat quietly in Spencer, to determine a course of

"They needed each other now On the public level last week, he never hung up on her, but a more than ever," one friend said Mrs. Reagan declined to comment former White House aide said he earlier this week. "She said she on reports that she and Mr. Regan didn't care what the report said, had not been speaking. On the pri-She just wanted it to come out so vate level, sources designated by

When the report did come out Thursday, it said that Mr. Regan "must bear primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House" after the sale of said Nancy Reynolds, a former said and a longitime friend "Noarms to Iran became publicly aide and a longtime friend. "No-body likes to be the bad guy, the

dragon, but it's a role she's played many times before in protecting her husband and doing what she felt was the right thing to do, espe-cially if things are stalemated."

Her already tenuous relationship with Mr. Regan was said to have

Publicly, Mrs. Reagan's office

phasizing to Mr. Regan that her husband's recuperation following After that, what had been rumored

Mrs. Reagan has been involved in other administration personnel

A former presidential aide said:

FEELING FIT - Robert C. McFarlane, the former

Israel Denies Allegations It Offered To Send Contras Military Instructors ministration to undermine the Sandinist government in Nicaragua. The Reagan administration's covert initiatives involving arms for Iran and aid for Nicaragnan rebels. The Reagan administration's covert initiatives involving arms for Iran and aid for Nicaragnan rebels. The Reagan administration's covernment in Nicaragna. Separate and possibly conflicting appears unlikely, with two congressional committees and a special prosecutor beginning their work, that anything Mr. Reagan does there is nothing improper per second in the distance of the damage. By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service JERUSALEM — Israel rejected "totally groundless" on Friday a White House memo made public about this fact."

by the Tower commission asserting that Israel had once offered military instructors to assist the Nicaraguan rebels.
The Israeli government said that, to the contrary, it had rejected a White House invitation in May to send instructors to the rebel pro-



North's Solace Is Matthew 5:10

Oliver L. North

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Lieuten ant Colonel Oliver L. North suggested Friday that when Americans read the Tower commission's criticism of his role in the Iran-contra affair they should keep in mind the Bible verse, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteous-

ness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Colonel North otherwise declined to comment on the Tower report and his role in the Iran-contra affair. The marine officer, who was dismissed from his National Security Council staff post last November after the Iran arms sales became

known, commented as reporters gathered around his car is Great Falls, Virginia.
Asked whether there was anything he would like people to know about him as they go through the commission's re port, Colonel North said, ") guess they ought to read the 10th Beatitude of Matthew 5."

mittee had time to analyze.

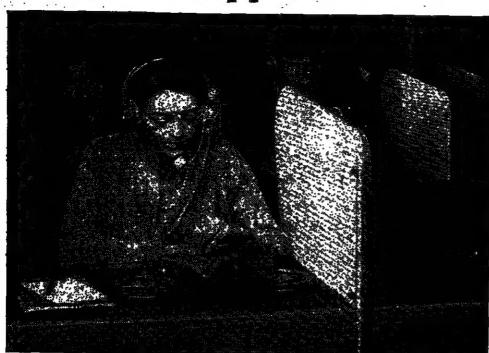
One reporter said, "I'm not fa-miliar with that." Colonel

commission report discloses that the National Security Council denotes for critical White House ceived Congress and other senior Colonel North recounted in a message how he had misinformed the

ply the contras with weapons, lest it be discovered that he was violating Colonel Oliver L. North openly a congressional ban on military aid "I am afraid you are letting your

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The Goethe Institute's Worldwide Approach



Tailaring German to the needs of industrialists, scholars and the Chinese

The Goethe Institute, which was founded in 1951 to promore the German language and industry, and conducts "taiabroad and arrange cultural ex- lored" language courses at its changes between Germany and facilities in West Germany. other countries, is playing a The Institute knows that a hospecial role in this year's Han- tel specialist will need a much nover Fair (April 1 to 8), the world's largest industrial fair.

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country" this year, and the scope, content and length of Goethe Institute will be in Hannover to rell about its work instruction is also possible. The with China's educational and cultural organizations. The In- Institute's 16 facilities within stitute has been conducting reaching courses at several Chinese universities since 1976.

A German-Chinese panel discussion, on April 2 at the fair's Lower Saxony Pavilion, will bring together experts from both countries in the fields of politics, business, science and culture. There will also be a reception at the Goeship students and a Chinese

writer have been invited. The Goethe Institute's presence at Hannover is indicative of a mend in teaching German. Though there has been a loss of interest in recent years in German as a general language, there has been increased interest in it as a business language. The Institute and the German Industry and Trade Conference (DIHT) recently worked out an examination for business German that has proved to be of particular interest in the European Community, northern Europe and South America.

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The Goethe Institute has long been a parener to business

different kind of German than an art historian. The student is China is the fair's "partner the one who decides on the the course. Intensive individual bulk of those who study at the West Germany and Berlin

> Japan, Italy and Switzerland. The 16 institutes are not located exclusively in big cities; some are in pleasant country areas. They provide language instruction to some 20,000 foreign students a year.

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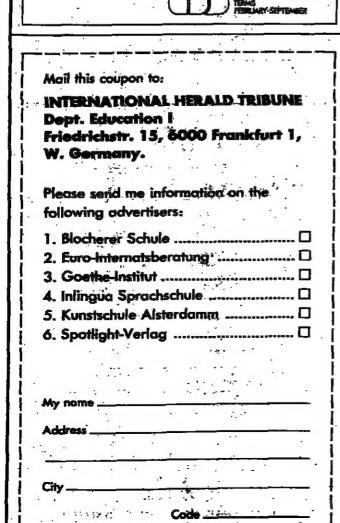
On completion of the course the student can get one of sevthe Institute's information cen- eral certificates. There is a Gerter, to which Chinese scholar- man Language Diploma, awarded by the Institute in conjunction with the University of Munich, and a Certificate of German as a Foreign Language, issued in conjunction with the German Association of Adult Education Centers. Additionally, a diploma for business German is awarded in some foreign countries in conjunction with

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Goethe Institutes abroad can be found in such faraway places as Athens, Seville, Bangkok, Beijing, Bucharest and Lima. Locations in North America include Seartle, St. Louis, Ann Arbor and Vancouver.

The Institute is financed partly from government funds, partly from fees collected for its work and partly from private donations. It has recently been as part of a Bonn program to- Los Angeles and New York.

promote the speaking of German abroad

Another point of emphasis in the Institute's work is basic and advanced training for German seachers. Courses and seminars are conducted at home and abroad. There is also a program for counseling schools on German instruction, and in some cases financial aid is provided for the reachers.

The Institute also provides language instruction by radio and relevision, most recently in conjunction with the Deutsche Welle shortwave service. It supplies libraries with information on the cultural life in West Germany, and it awards the Goethe Medal to people who have distinguished themselves in international cultural ex-

The European Year of Music 1985 was a particular challenge for the Goethe Institute. The year was so designated largely because it marked the 300thyear anniversaries of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederick Handel, both German-born. The Institute reacted with 1,582 musical events worldwide, a 26 percent increase in musical activities over the previous year. About twothirds of the events were concerts and the remainder were

lectures, symposiums, work-

shops and seminars. A sampling of events the Institute sponsored during 1985 will give an idea of the cultural program abroad. The Musica Antique ensemble of Cologne made an extensive tour of China and Scandinavia, while the Camarata of Cologne toured Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and several South Asian countries. In the theatrical world, the Bochum Theater presented the play "Hermannsschlacht" in Budapest and Paris, while the Wupperral getting additional federal funds Dance Theater performed in

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Spotlight on English

'Sporlight" magazine, pub-extensively than any other Gerlished near Munich, circulates monthly throughout Germanspeaking Western Europe, carrying news of politics, business, culture, science and sports.

That alone would not be surprising, but Sporlight is printed in English. It bills itself as "the magazine in easy English," and its target audience is , market. Germans who speak some English and would like to keep in practice and improve their

knowledge of the language. Its publishers say the magazine has a two-fold editorial concept: as a device for practicing the language and as a medium for improving knowledge of the English-speaking world. In pursuing the second goal, it probably covers Britain, Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada, Australia and New Zealand more

man periodical.

This editorial concept seems to make sense to a lot of Germans. English is by far the most-raught foreign language in Germany's public schools, universities and language schools. A knowledge of it can be a germine asser in the job

The magazine features a variety of aids for the learner. Most articles are rated with an "E", an "M" or a "C", to rell the reader whether the article is considered "easy," "medium" or "challenging." Very few of

the articles are "C-rared." There is also a short summary of each article in German and, at the end of most articles. a list of "tricky words" with the German translation. The words are underlined in the article.

A glance at the material in recent issues shows the extent to which Sporlight seeks to keep readers informed on developments in the English-speaking world. There were articles on Canada's woes over the mass incursion of U.S.-produced relevision, on the furor over the "colorizing" of black-and-white

movies, on North American an-

cestor-hunters in Ireland and on

Mrs. Thatcher's American

daughter-in-law. Spotlight is published monthly by Spotlight Verlag Dr. E. Müller of Herrsching near Munich, and has a circulation of 75,000, 85 percent by subscription. Its typical reader is young, with above-average

education and income. The company also publishes "Écoute," a magazine in "facile

Alsterdamm: 40 Years of **Punctuality**

No celebration will mark the 40th anniversary of Hamburg's Alsterdamm Art School. Founder-director Gerd F. Setzke said there was no time for that. His statement sums up the philosophy at Germany's largest private art school, where punctuality is demanded of the some 200 graphic arts students. Setzke gets 10 applications daily for admission and can accept 30 new students a semester. But, he says, "Those who stick it out have job contracts in their pockets before they get their diplomas." Students at the four-year institution have won some 250 cash prizes and designed 27 U.N.

Choosing the Right School

The inlingua Program

The Villingen inlingua School of Languages' method allows students to learn fast and efficiently by hearing, speaking and reading only the language they are learning. For business men and women who need a quick introduction to German, inlingua offers a crash Intensive Program in business German as well as conversational German. Students in this program attend four to eight hours of instruction daily for two or four weeks at inlingua's school in Villingen, in the beautiful Black

Biocherer School

Students from all over the world who are seeking careers in graphic arts, interior decorating and painting attend the Blocherer School in Munich. Founded in 1915, the school has remained a family-owned accredited private school, with emphasis on practical training and encouraging creativity, critical thinking, self-reliance and skilled craftsmanship. Classes are kept small for maximum flexibility and personal contact between instructor and student.

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Impressionist Bargains in the Off-Season

ONDON - Blockbuster exhibi-vide a simplified view of art history. Trends seem clear-cut and welldefined, with each artist neatly pigeonholed — Monet, Jongkind, al: Impressionists; Matisse, Fauve to start with, later his own nimitable self. And so on.

It takes one of those small sales during the dead season when the so-called "uncharacteristic" pictures by these masters are unloaded on the market at discount prices, to restore the balance. In Sotheby's

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Wednesday auction of Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary Paintings, the revision process started with the first lots. Impressionism was not all hazy landscapes with meadows full of poppies, or London views drowned in pale fogparallel trends, one of which had a stronger palette, well-defined outlines, a sense of perspective that gets completely blurred at the height of Monet and Renoir's first Impressionist phase —and even an intensely dramatic feel. Jean-Baptiste Guillaumin illustrated that particular brand of alternative Impressionism. Few realize that he was a key Impressionist figure from the outset. In 1863, aged 22, he was already exhibiting at the Salon des Refuses and came to know other art rebels — Cézanne, Pissarro when the word Impressionist had not yet been coined. Naturalist was

Guillaumin was the most extreme in his determination to break with the aesthetics of the past and refused to "paint one stroke other than from nature." He was the first who had the idea of painting a landscape at different times of the day as a study in light variations he did this in Montmartre, then still suburban countryside - and took part in the first exhibition of the Impressionists, when that name was adopted on the premises of the photographer Nadar in 1874.

A landscape of his, "Falaise aux Environs de Dieppe," was No. 2 in Sotheby's sale and shows how different he remained from those we narrow tall cliff dramatically rises right up to the top of the canvas strip of white and turquoise green sea appears at left topped by a vast sky filled with beautifully painted clouds. It is Impressionist in the sense that colored impressions are different shades side by side. But the cliff stands out clearly against the sky and the sea is firmly delining with the sky. The undated landscape is said to be circa 1882 by Sotheby's catalogue but I suspect the date to be closer to the mid-1870s. It is a marvelous composition, yet one so unfamiliar to asoning in terms of "standard" Impressionism that is is not worth a great deal. It sold for only £5,280 (about \$8,100) within the

Sotheby's. ishing still. Signed Jongkind and dated 1849, it gave a view of Impressionist art a quarter of a centuriant strides from very traditional pressionist art a quarter of a century before its official birth. It is so much outside the beaten track that Sotheby's appears to have had qualms about its authenticity and authenticity of this work has been century drawings. The view demartre" is a watercolor with details

£4,400-6,600 bracket predicted by

in pen and brown ink. It is a wide open landscape seen from a hilltop and with ripples of shaded green and pale brown, some touches of ocher, and a thin purple strip over the horizon. It ties in with more advanced than the Impressionist movement stricto sensu of which Jonakind was to become a tions and its quintessentially Dutch or in the distance and the bridge prominent member years later. palette from rusty browns to every that seems to dilute itself in water There is a Turnerian quality to that shade of bluish gray. Looked at as the slightly paler, blurred reflec-



"Mill by a River," by Johan Barthold Jongkind.

cluster of thatched houses in the middle, could be mistaken for an essay in Abstractionist landscape painting. If is is indeed authentic in every respect, including date and signature, it is an extraordinary piece of evidence concerning a hitherto undocumented aspect of European art, and well worth its

Dutch painting to the most advanced art of his time. By coincidence, the lot offered immediately after this was one of the painter's felt called upon to specify that "the slightly earlier works, a view of a confirmed by Adolphe Stein," a vast estuary. This view done in oils dealer in Old Masters and 19th on panel was included in the great "Johan Barthold Jongkind" restroscribed as "La Colline de Mont- spective held in 1948 at the Gemeentemuseum, in The Hague. It is thought to have been executed in 1844 or 1845 and illustrates a little known aspect of Jongkind's career, the phase during which he painted under the influence of his master, the compositions of some Dutch Schelfhout, (1787-1870). Seen in artists of the 17th century and yet is the reduced size of a catalogue plate it almost looks like a Schelf-

hout, with its study of water reflec-

picture which, were it not for a tiny carefully, it betrays an interesting tendency to paint in wobbly strokes of color — a sort of premonition of the later Impre touch. Conventionally romantic, with its borid sunlight piercing through heavy wintry sunset clouds, it is not unattractive and just manages to avoid the pitfall of kitsch. The price of £11,550 is about one-thirtieth of what a "characteristic" — read: Impressionist, post-1870-71 - Jongkind,

> If the beginnings of Impression-ism had multiple facets, so did its offshoots, some utterly defeating 1894 by Maxime Maufra included in Sotbeby's sale seemed to micros every possible influence, yet imitated no artrist in particular. Often dubbed a Post-Impressionist, partly because he had great admiration for Sisley and Pissarro, the artist owed as much to his stay at Pont Aven, where he met Gauguin and Sérusier in 1890. The dreamy, intensely poetic view of Bruges cominfluenced bridge strongly delin-eated in blackish purple. There is more than a touch of Symbolist influence in the spooky purple tow-

tion of the arches completes the full circle for each one. But the intensity of the palette in one comer and the combination of acid yellow and orange red in the houses anticipates the Fauve sense of color. "Post-Impressionist" is a very loose way

tures such as the combination of academic painting of a quasi-pho-tographic nature with the Pointilist technique of rendering light through dots of different colors. Paul Lumnitzer, born in Poland but who spent much time in Graz, Austria, did just that with considerable skill as his £11,000 landscape

time they were thought a rather recognition because they are imarcane curiosity. The latest reible to place in any glibly lasearch suggests that such sequences stream. Louis Valtat as "The Elements" or "The Seawent through many styles from a strong early Pointillist phase to a sons" were commissioned by Emperor Maximilian II to decorate the Nabi period eventually leading to a central hall of a Kunstkammer he Fauve contribution and finally planned in Vienna. The implication is that both series were to be symsome watered down versions of all bines the Sisley style handling of of these in later life. In most of his bolic ornamentation, possibly surrounding an equally symbolic gild-ed copper fountain of which the leafless trees with a Pont Aven- styles, his personal mark was strong enough to set him apart. He produced some masterpieces until four surviving figures ("The Sea-World War L A superb still life of tnlips handled in a manner that blends Nabi feeling for precise out-Arcimboldo sequences. line and contrast, and a Fauve love Yet even though the entertainment value of these works has generally been regarded as rather high, for the red-yellow color combination was sold for a mere £22,000, it needs but a glance at Arcimbol-Sotheby's low estimate. "Unchardo's pen and blue pencil self-poracteristic" pictures have never been expensive. You could buy a trait, his lean (and no doubt sallow) £24,200 Matisse that day. Sotheby's was not quite sure about its credentials and went to Wanda de Guébriant for confirmation. The entertain. Hidden beneath their ob-Post-Impressionist view of a bridge on the Seine is striking in its own

unrelated to familiar images.

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vious seductiveness, there is something disturbingly obsessional peculiar style with a dramatic light, about some of his works. and a color scheme in browns and An ichthyologist, for instance, grays that harks back to the Barbirecognized as many as 62 species of fishes, reptiles, cephalopods, mol-lusks, crustaceans and so forth, mezon school. Sotheby's says it was painted circa 1899, and adds that it is "recorded in the Henri Matisse ticulously rendered in the figure of archive no. PZ. 334." It is that ref-"Water" - there are even more but they cannot all be definitely identi-fied. Surely such encyclopedic zeal erence that made the picture sell, not its intrinsic beauty disturbingly is not motivated by the mere desire

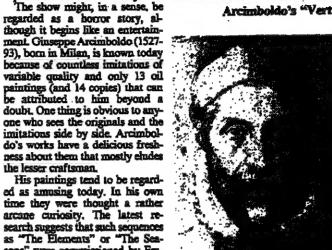
come one of the more spectacular

spects of art in our own day?

the lesser craftsman.



Arcimboldo's "Vertumus --- Rudolf IL"



Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

entertain. On this point the catalogue appropriately reminds us that Arcimboldo lived in an age that was just beginning to take sons") are on display in the same stock of the world in an encycloperoom of the Palazzo Grassi as the die way. The scientific view of the dic way. The scientific view of the world was barely taking hold and it still had much sympathetic magic woven into it.

> pleted the Sistine Chapel. He was Della Porta's "Magie Namralis" human portraits.
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> and of the writings that led Giordano Bruno to the stake on the ceived by Yasha Campo dei Fiori in Rome. It was also the age in which the Turks were defeated at Lepanto and the French Protestants were messacred

on St. Bartholomew's Day. The exhibition and its erudite ern culture and impel it to wonder

sights into a crucial period of European history and Arcimboldo, as director of the imperial revels and curator of the imperial collections. stands revealed - as though in fragments of an ancient fresco -- as a curious man of many talents. But what about the "Arcimboldo Effect" in the art of our own day?

Here the choice does not range as far as one might expect — just far enough to make the point. There is quite a lot of Dali, because much of his work is a play with ambiguous forms. Raoul Haussmann's Spirit of Our Times," a wooden dummy's head with bits of metal. watch parts and other objects aifixed to it. looks as though it might contain an answer of sorts to the question, but the key is perhaps best given in the curious title of a ting by Victor Brauner,

The answer may well be that the triumnh of the scientific world view had a corrosive effect on the perception people had of their self-hood. Its breakup under the impact of the extraordinary changes and new ideas that came with the turn of the century ultimately placed Arcimboldo was 14 when Para- artists in the obligation of making a celsus died and Michelangelo com- public statement out of this new situation. Picasso is represented in 16 when Copernicus first suggested this show by his delightful statue of realize that the man could not have been moved by any simple urge to was 37 when Galileo and Shake-which the mother's head is a child's Michelangelo died. It was the age been more appropriate to chose of Nostradamus, of Giambattista some of his painful and almost in-

> The Palazzo Grassi show, conceived by Yasha David, does not propose any definite answer to the exciting question it raises. But that is perhaps beyond its calling. What it has done is draw the public's attention to a deep fantasy of Westcatalogue offer some intriguing in- about what it might really mean.

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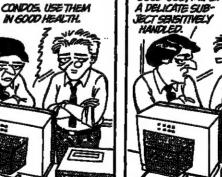
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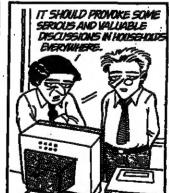
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Banks, Weary of Caprices, Close Ranks Against Brazil

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ARIS — Brazil and its foreign bankers are playing a game of brinksmanship in which bankers and economists believe Brazil will be the loser. The current crisis is not regarded as part of the debt problem, but as a self-inflicted wound resulting from the reckless pursuit of populist policies by a government seeking popularity with voters.

As a result, bankers are talking openly for the first time about willingly taking a "big hit" on their earnings rather than trying to

Since the Latin American debt crisis erupted in mid-1982,

Taking a "hit"

on earnings instead

there have been any number of brinks. Borrowers often have used the threat of halting interest payments (none of them are repaying the principal) to win concessions from lenders for easier terms. Nonpayment would force the banks to re-

of negotiating port huge losses. Loss of interest payments from Brazil is estimated to would be hardest on U.S. banks. cost Citibank, the biggest single lender to the country,

about \$210 million out of net profits which last year totaled \$1.06 billion. The biggest bite out of earnings would come from a decision to set aside reserves, say 10 percent of the bank's total exposure to Brazil. That could knock another \$330 million off

Citibank's annual net.
The hardest hit of the U.S. banks would be Bank of America, which had been reporting losses even before the latest trouble

Up to now, the threat of nonpayment has been successful. Mexico, for example, last year was able to win from banks a new loan for 12 years and another rescheduling of its outstanding debt for 20 years, both at an interest rate of 13/16 point over the London interbank offered rate.

The interest charge was less than half of what Mexico accepted on its first major rescheduling in mid-1983, and the maturity was more than double the original eight-year life. Brazil also has been able to negotiate better terms. Its interest charge has dropped by more than half, from 2½ points over Liber in 1983 to the current % point, and the breathing space doubled to 16 years.

But its current attempt to win a new breakthrough on the amount of debt service to be paid by unilaterally suspending its interest payments looks like it will fail.

Normally, there is a rather surprising diversity of opinion within the banking community and among economists (though rarely for attribution), with many of them sympathetic to the plight of developing countries and seeking more imaginative solutions to ease the adjustment.

YMPATHISTS note, for example, that despite considerable efforts at domestic belt-tightening by the debtors and despite the relatively favorable international environment - a huge drop in interest rates and the cost of imported oil - the level of interest payments as a percentage of debtor countries'

exports has barely changed. In 1982, at the outbreak of the debt crisis, that ratio was 47 percent. Today it stands at 35 percent. That represents some progress, but the progress seems disappointingly slow even to those in the creditor countries who have continually espoused the orthodox view that Latin America can grow its way out of debt.

But this time there is a unanimity in criticizing Brazil, and

supporting banks are taking a very hard-nosed approach.

The major problem now is not perceived to be the towaring debt and the high cost of interest payments, but the government's economic mismanagement. Its policies fueled an excessive 9 tion away from export markets and the much-needed foreign currency needed to service the debt.

"You could forgive 50 percent of Brazil's debt today, and with

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Lloyds **Profit Rises 42%**

Charges on Debts Declined in '86

LONDON — Lloyds Bank PLC. Britain's fourth-largest clearing bank, announced Friday that net profit for 1986 rose 42 percent to £470 million (\$723 million) from £331 million

The bank said that total income for the year was £2.45 billion, up 11 percent from £2.2 billion in 1985. Pretax profit rose nearly 25 percent, to £700 million last year from £561 million in 1985.

The earnings were generally in line with expectations. Lloyds Bank's shares closed at 468 pence Friday on the London Stock Exchange after a quoted high of 482 pence and a close of 460 pence Thursday.

Other banks' shares were generally lower amid gloom in the sector over Brazil's decision to halt payments on part of the interest owed on its debt. Lloyds and Midland Bank PLC have the highest loan exposure in Latin America among the four biggest British banks.

Sir Jeremy Morse, Lloyda's chairman, said at a news conference that Brazil's decision to suspend the payments was "very, very disappointing." He said that while the move was a serious setback for Brazil, he did not anticipate the development of a debtors' cartel. He noted that both Argentina and Mexico were proceeding with eco-nomic packages under the guidelines drawn up by James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary.

Lloyds reported Friday that its charges for bad and doubtful debts declined 16 percent in 1986, to £215 million from £257 million.

Group provisions for bad and doubtful debts as a percentage of customer lending rose to £767 mil-lion, or to about 2.3 percent, from £665 million or 2.2 percent in 1985.

Brian Pitman, the chief executive for Lloyds Benk, said it saw no deterioration in defaults on domestic loans. The bank's mortgage business rose to £3.55 billion, a 30-percent increase from £2.75 billion

Lloyds Merchant Bank Group posted a £28 million loss in 1986, its first year of operation. No detailed breakdown of the merchant bank's losses was provid-

ed, but Mr. Pitman said that £7

million was lost in trading of gilts,

By Rich Miller

Kiichi Miyazawa is expected to launch a behind-the-scenes cam-

paign to revamp economic policy in an attempt to boost the sagging economy and his political fortunes,

With pressure mounting on Ja-

pan to stimulate its economy and

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Naka-

sone's popularity waning, Mr.

Miyazawa's chances of loosening policy and succeeding Mr. Naka-

sone later this year have improved,

according to analysts here.

they said.

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TOKYO — Finance Minister

ney for Mr. Amault, said Friday that Patou's claims were without merit and said he would file a countersuit for defamation

Designer's Defection Ruffles Patou

Fashion House Seeks Millions In Damages

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herold Tribune PARIS — Christian Lacroix, by many lights the hottest item in the world of haute conture today. has found himself a target of an 85 million franc (\$14 million) lawsuit that has set the Paris

fashion industry on its car. At issue is the right of a fash-ion designer to strike off on his own. Also at play are bruised feelings over an alleged breach of "gentlemanliness," once a virtue in a business that became a high-stakes international industry

The dispute began Feb. 3 when Mr. Lacroix announced at a news conference that he was eaving the fashion house of Jean

Patou, where he had been de-signing collections for five years, to start his own house.

The 35-year-old designer also announced that Group Finan-cière Agache, the French textile, retail and packaging conglomer-ate that owns Christian Dior, had agreed to back his venture million francs over the next four

on Monday, the design house founded by Jean Patou in 1914 and run today by his great-nephew, Jean de Mody, broke three weeks of silence. In advertisements in three Paris newspapers, it accurate the chairman of it accused the chairman of Agache, Bernard Arnault, of organizing a public relations cam-paign aimed at "appropriating" business from Patou by playing up Mr. Lacroix's departure.
The ad also announced that Patou had filed a civil suit "to ensure that its rights are respect-ed." The suit, seeking 85 million

francs in damages, names Mr. Lacroix; his assistant Jean-Jac-ques Picart; Dior, and Agache. The suit has focused even more attention on Mr. Lacroix, who had risen to fame with just three successful fashion seasons. His reputation as the "man to

watch" in Paris haute couture was scaled a year ago when he was awarded the annual "Golden Thimble" for the best collection of the 1986 spring-summer couture shows. Industry observers have cred-

ited him with singlehandedly re-vitalizing high fashion with his often wild and wacky designs for dresses and hats.

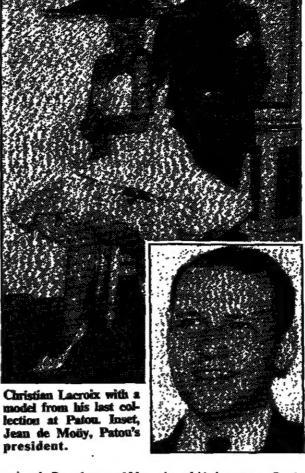
most copied designer in the world, says he cannot

understand Patou's reaction.

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croix's favor, the lawyer added. he will seek publication of the judgment. "Redress should be made in the same way as the damage that was inflicted," he said. "It's a question of principle, not of money."

Mr. Lacroix has become the most copied designer in the world, the most obvious indica-



against the Patou house and Mr. tion of his importance. But he contends that he cannot under-"His statements in the ad are stand Patou's reaction to his de-

absolutely unacceptable," Mr. Brochier declared. "They are "I don't understand why ev-erything is so violent and ab-surd," he said. "It was no secret contrary to reality."

If the court rules in Mr. Lathat I was receiving a lot of propositions, especially after I got the Golden Thimble," but Mr. de Mr. Lacroix, the

Molly "never proposed anything in response."
Mr. Lacroix's collections had rejuvenated the image of Patou, which many people had come to associate with slightly retro re-

Although his new venture will be separate from Dior, the other fashion house is likely to gain some luster from Mr. Lacroix's arrival within the Agache group. Neither Dior's couture nor its ready-to-wear line has been

highly successful lately.
Mr. Lacroix said that while he appreciated the support Patou other opportunities because his job with the fashion house was not very exciting." He noted

U.S. disappointment with Japa-

nese fiscal policy has strengthened Mr. Miyazawa's hand in the back-

and finally got, a cut in Japanese

trial nations. Japan promised to

mand in return for a stable yen.

pansion policy will boost Japanese

But the outlook is clouded by the

political row over Mr. Nakasone' plan for a new sales tax. The con-

troversy delayed parliamentary dis-

interest rates.

See PATOU, Page 13

Consumer Prices In U.S. Increased 0.7% in January

WASHINGTON - The govern-

ment, revising its principal cost-of-living gauge to better reflect how Americans spend their money, said Friday that consumer prices rose 0.7 percent in January. The boost in the Labor Depart-

Index is the largest since a 1.1 percent rise in June 1982.

It compared with a 0.2 percent increase from November to De-

The previous month's increase worked out the same under both new and old accounting methods,

government analysts said, while the anuary rise would have been even higher, 0.8 percent, under the old If continued for 12 months, Jan-

uary's increase would equal annual inflation of 8.3 percent. The Reagan administration has

projected a rise in consumer prices of 3.6 percent for 1987, based on increasing energy costs and higher prices for imported goods and parts because of the dollar's decline against major foreign currencies.
Inflation for all of 1986, using

the old system, increased 1.1 percent, the best performance in 25 years. Labor Department officials said they had no current plans to revise that figure based on the new

The Consumer Price Index measures the cost to urban consumers of a fixed "market basket" of goods and services, with each entry given a different weight based on its im-

patterns of 1972-73, while the new one reflects those of 1982-84.

Sharply higher costs for energy, particularly gasoline, paced the January increase, although energy costs were accorded less importance in the new tabulation because
U.S. households are spending less

Gasoline prices in January increased 6.6 percent over December, while fuel oil was up 7.2 percent. Housing costs, given a new weight of 42.9 percent compared to their previous relative importance of 37.8 percent, were up 0.5 percent

in January. Food costs rose 0.5 percent, with increases posted in almost all categories except meats, fish and eggs, which declined 0.2 percent. In the new index, food and bev-

erages account for 17.8 percent of the total, compared to their 19.6 percent weight before.

The department said that prices for clothing and upkeep rose 0.4 percent, medical care 0.4 percent, new cars 0.4 percent and used cars

0.3 percent.
New items added to the index included videocassette recorders, personal computers and financial

Overall, analysts said, services now make up 52 percent of the total index, the first time they have surpassed goods in relative budget

Motor fuel, which accounted for 5.5 percent of the overall index in portance to a consumer's budget. the past, received a new weight of The old CPI reflected spending 2.9 percent in Friday's report.

Bananas Appeal, Meat Rarer In U.S. Consumer Preferences

By Jane Seaberry Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — Yes, they

ought more bananas.

And in the United States last year, more videocessette recorders and home computers, more high-fiber cereals and more shoes. But less red meat.

While revising its index of consumer prices since the last adjustment 10 years ago, the government Americans' preferences.

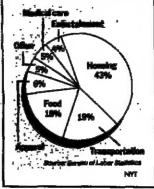
In an effort to make its measure of inflation more up-to-date, the government compared spending rween 1972-73 and 1982-84 to de-

termine the average change in prices of common goods and ser-Some items that people now buy regularly — such as videocassette recorders and video games — were

virtually unbeard of 10 years ago. The first use of the revision was the consumer price index for January, released Friday.

stage maneuverings on the 1988/89 Some of the things the study found: The minister tried to use over-

People have begun substituting seas opinion last year in the battle over the 1987/88 budget, one offi-cial said, by deliberately exaggerat-ing the pressure put on Japan last autumn by the United States. bananas for oranges, largely be-cause of weather-related factors that have made oranges less plentiful and relatively more expensive since the mid-1970s. "In addition, year period. At that time, however, much of the banana is a good source of Since the 1972-73 period, the the U.S. attention seemed to be potassium and other minerals, combined purchases of new trucks focused on monetary rather than fiscal policy. Washington wanted, readily recommending itself to consumers desiring a health and fitness



The U.S. Consumer Price Index shows new spending patterns.

diet," the Labor Department said. Despite the decline in red meat consumption and the increasing use of poultry, beef remained the meat of choice. When people who decided to eat less red meat ate it, they generally ate steak, rather than hamburger or other varieties. People also drank less whole

milk, used fewer fats and oils and shifted from distilled spirits to beer, ale and wine. Purchases of cable television service jumped 600 percent in the 10-

(including vans) and motorcycles



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Now Mr. Miyazawa is armed with last weekend's currency agree-ment in Paris among major indusfollow fiscal and monetary policies aimed at expanding domestic de-The United States hopes the eximports and reduce the huge Amer-A shift in policy could come sooner than the 1988/89 budget, if the yen rises further, the economy performs badly and overseas pres-

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A shift in policy would be welcomed by many businessmen stung by the yen's rapid rise. elieve the present governmental fiscal policies and tax sys-

Kenichiro Ohtsubo, a member of Mr. Miyazawa's parliamentary faction of the ruling Liberal Demo-cratic Party, said the minister would probably seek a shift toward Kiichi Miyazawa over the recession triggered by the high yea," said Yoshmari Yama-shiro, president of Nippon Kokan KK, a major steel and shipbuilding the 1987/88 budget is approved for

the fiscal year beginning in April.
Signs that the finance minister
has already begun to campaign for
a more expansive policy emerged
earlier this week, when major Japanese newspapers reported that he
had raised the issue in provider shift in policy have not been lost on another leading contender to sucwith a top political supporter.
Finance Ministry officials said ceed Mr. Nakasone, Shintaro Abe. This week he broached the idea at a political meeting and in talks with

government economists. Before being appointed finance minister last July, Mr. Miyazawa was a vocal critic of Mr. Naka-

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The Board of Director

Mesars. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held on March 11th, 1987 at 11.00 a.m at the registered office, with the following agenda:

Presentation of the Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Presentation of the Reports of the Board of Oriectors and of the Statutoryal of the balance sheet, profit and loss accrual as of November 30th, 1986 and the allocation of act profits.

Declaration of a dividend.

Declaration of a dividend.

Approval of the remuneration of Directors.

Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor for the fiscal period ended November 30th, 1986.

Action on nomination for election of Directors and a Statutory Auditor for the ensuing year,

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"Is Miyazawa going to come out of the closet?" asked one Western diplomat. "That's the question." Even if he does, he is not guaranteed success. Opposition among many Finance Ministry bureau-

Miyazawa Campaigns to Spur Japan's Economy

crats to a policy change remains strong, diplomats said. One supporter in the ministry said Mr. Miyazawa did try to alter budget plans for the year starting in April, but with little success. Broad sidelines were already in

place by the time he became minis-Strong opposition from the ministry's top bureaucrat, Vice Finance Minister Yoshiko Yoshino,

He said Mr. Yoshino had close ties with Mr. Nakasone and with Noboru Takeshita, former finance minister and another leading aspi-

Mr. Yoshino could step down around the middle of this year. His likely successor, Akira Nishigaki, is seen as somewhat more flexible, even though he currently heads the ministry's frugal budget burean, ministry officials said.

also blocked any major policy shift, the supporter said.

rant for the prime minister's job.

A former ministry official who is

friendly with Mr. Yoshino said the vice minister was surprised by the reaction overseas to the 1987/88 budget when it was unveiled in Decussions on the 1987/88 budget by cember. Mr. Yoshino thought the about a month.

held on the 25th of February 1987.

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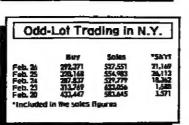
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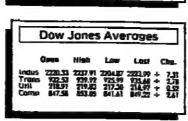
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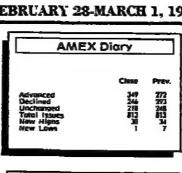
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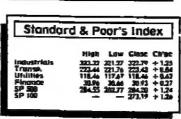
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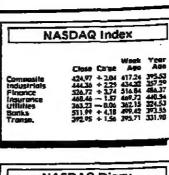


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YSE Gets Lift From Bonds

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended narrowly higher Friday in moderate trading, buoyed by firm bond prices and modest gains in oil and banking

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 7.31 points to 2,223.99, while some secondary indi-cators reached record highs. Over the week, however, the Dow fell 11.25 points.

Advances outnumbered declines by roughly 8 to 7, and volume amounted to about 142.8

million, down from 165.8 million Thursday. The New York Stock Exchange compos

index rose 0.60 point to 162.01, with the price of an average share climbing 15 cents.

Traders said stocks got a boost from the bond market, which strengthened after the Commerce Department reported that the January trade deficit widened to \$14.78 billion.

Combined with the 7.5 percent drop in January durable goods orders reported Thursday and a sharp plunge in January retail sales, the figures revived concerns about the economy's health. Even so, traders said, they alleviated worries that interest rates might rise.

Mitchell Meisler, national sales manager Shearson Lehman Brothers, said the market spent the week in a seesaw pattern, "digesting" a lot of economic and political news. But Mr. Meisler said the Dow's hovering above the 2,200-level was healthy.

"The market will climb a wall of worry," said Mr. Meisler. "If all we saw were clear skies and full speed ahead, that might be a sign that prices already reflected all the good news."

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"The market's getting a lot of crosscurrents," said Joseph Barthel, director of technical strategy at Butcher & Singer. "We're seeing individual pockets of strength while other stocks that have had a strong runup are correcting. The result is that the market is positioning itself to

Mr. Barthel predicted that equities could renew their climb next week.

Xerox was the most active NYSE-listed issue lipping % to 73%. Navistar followed, rising % to 74. American Motors was third, falling 4 to

Among blue chips, AT&T eased ¼ to 22½, IBM rose ¼ to 139½, USX added % to 23½ and Sears rose ¼ to 51¼.

American Express climbed 14 to 74. It rose 4% Thursday on talk that the company will declare a stock split, boost its dividend and spin off its Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. brokerage unit to the public. The company has refused to comment on the numors.

Money center bank issues rebounded from weakness earlier in the week stemming from Brazil's suspension of interest payments on its

debts to foreign banks. Citicorp rose % to 53% and J.P. Morgan jumped 1½ to 45%.
Oil companies gained, with Exxon adding % to 78% while Chevron rose % to 49%.
The American Stock Exchange market value

index rose 2.04 points to 424.97, a new high. The price of an average share added 7 cents. Gainers outpaced losers by a 3-2 ratio, while volume totaled 14.25 million. down from 18.19 million Thursday.

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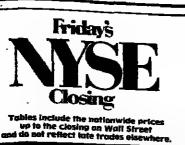
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BUSINESS ROUNDÙP

Korean Air Orders Up to 8 MD-11s

LOS ANGELES - Korean Air Lines has signed a formal agree-ment to buy up to eight McDonnell Douglas MD-11 jettiners worth \$1 billion, the second-largest order re-ceived for the yet to be built wide-

But the company said it had not ruled out eventually brying Airbus

On four more.

American Decides Not to Raise Fares

After Other Airlines Refuse to Follow

NEW YORK — American Airlines has given up on an attempt to reverse the industry's latest foray into deep disconnts.

American announced earlier this month that it would increase fares and tighten advance-purchase requirements on its cheapest tickets, effective Monday. But it said Thursday it was abandoning those plans

American and the other arriers would go along.

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Since late January, the industry has been following Texas Air Corp. in offering large discounts with numerous restrictions.

KAL agreed Thursday to buy four MD-11s and to take options

The initial order is for \$344 million, but the options and spare parts are expected to raise the value to about \$1 billion.

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Donnell Douglas has received. The KAL order came during a trade mission by South Korean of-ficials to purchase \$2 billion worth of U.S.-made products.

The mission is part of South Ko-rean efforts to hold down a growing merchandise trade surplus with the United States, which last year reached \$7.3 billion.

KAL's president, C.K. Cho, said Airbus, the European consortium, had offered favorable terms for its A-340 airliner, which is also under

But he said that the South Korean government's determination to increase U.S. imports tilted the sale to the MD-11.

He said that Korean Air Lines, a publicly traded company, would be willing to accept a 5 percent to 10 percent higher price to buy the U.S. aircraft but would draw the line if the differential reached 20 percent. He would not rule out the possibility of eventually buying the A-340. "We are not running the Salva-tion Army, gentlemen," he said at a press conference.

Citicorp to Offer Credit Card in Japan in March

TOKYO — Citicorp Card Services Inc., a subsidiary of Citicorp, will enter Japan's credit card market in March by issuing its Gold Citicard in cooperation with Union Credit Card Co. of Japan and Muster-

charge International, Citicorp officials said Friday. Gold Citicard holders will also be able to obtain loans through cash dispensers at about 15,000 banks affiliated with Union Credit, they said.

Citicorp's vice president, G. Curt Ludwigson, said the bank was to try to tie up with a Japanese financial institution. "We are embarking on a program to make Citibank a household name in this country," he said.

He said Citicorp expected the number of card holders in Japan to grow by about 50 million over five years and Citicorp boped to get a million of them.

Saint-Gobain's Owners Elect Their First Board

fanfare of rock music and film tionalization by the previous Society, shareholders of the recently denationalized Compagnie Saint-Golden below the following the compagnies of the United States, companies Gobain held their first meeting Fri-

candidates for the new board. But they drew shouts, boos and whistles from other shareholders, who voted shareholder support for manageto approve all of management's ment could prove crucial in financ-proposals, which included approv-ing the board and anthorizing fu-ture increases in capital.

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held in the Zenith concert hall in ed.
Paris, and drew about 3,500 shareholders, was but the first step in a Beffa formally opened the meeting

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribute

PARIS — They wouldn't have
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The meeting of the first company to kick off the government's denationalization plans for 65 concerns ended two hours later as several shareholder groups vehemently protested the proposed list of 12 was a key financial advisor in the denationalization.

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dia event, resembling a movie pre-miere, and in some ways a U.S. As the lights dimmed in the hall shareholders' meeting, but it also and the rock music began, a short was unprecedented in French corfilm showed Jean-Louis Beffa, the was imprecedented in French cornim showed Jean-Louis Berra, the
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Shareholders in Saint-Gobain, which was denationalized in December, met for the first time Friday, in a concert hall.

by introducing his key executives, importance anyway," commented whose comments stirred scattered Suzanne Clement, a retired labora-

The protests surfaced quickly after Mr. Beffa called for questions

from the floor. "There is no one on the board presenting the small shareholders Why?," asked Daniel Joguet of Rennes, a marketing executive of the French state railways, who said

he represented about 200 Saint-

the past several days, Mrs. Clement "We do not carry any weight,"

tory technician, who said she pur-

chased 10 shares at the initial, opening price of 310 francs.

"I am very happy with my shares at today's price," quoted on the

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But why did she attend? "Curiosity — it was my first meeting of

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Dollar Stable, Despite Trade Figures

NEW YORK - The dollar was NEW YORK — The dollar was slightly higher Friday, showing little reaction to the report of a \$14.8 Wino U.S. trade deficit in January and prompting speculation that it has hit bottom for now.

The dollar closed in New York at 182630 Deutsche marks, up from

1,9230; at 153,20 yen, up from 152,975, and at 6,0805 French francs, up from 6.0710.

However, it was lower against the British pound, which closed at

\$1.5480, against \$1.5405. The trade deficit was in line with predictions. But the deficit, and a ble goods announced on Thursday were not good figures by any measure," Earl Johnson, vice president at Chicago's Harris Bank, said. They were reason to sell the collar, and the fact that the market didn't do so may be significant," he

He said traders were onwilling to

London Dollar Rates

test the 1.80 DM level against the dollar that the market believes would prompt central banks to in-

tervene to support the dollar.
The United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France and Canada agreed last weekend in Paris to stabilize the dollar at around current levels. Dealers say they believe the six set secret zones for currency values that central banks would defend.

Throughout the week, the dollar traded between 1.80 DM and 1.85

satisfied," Dieter Glöckner, customer dealer at Deutsche Girozentrale-Deutsche Kommunalbank. said of the Paris agreement.

doing anything."
Central banks only had to make discreet inquiries about banks' dollar buying and selling rates Thurs-day to arrest a fall in the dollar

economy.

The dollar closed in London on Friday at 1.8272 DM, up from 1.8235 DM at Thursday's close, and at 153.20 yen, firmer against 153.07.

after the bad news on the U.S.

The pound gained slightly against the dollar, closing at \$1.5457, compared with \$1.5395, In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8268 DM, up from 1.8245, and in Paris at 6.0900 French francs, up

from 6.0740. It closed in Zarich at 1.5388, up from 1.5295. (UPI, Reuters)

DEBT:

Venezuela Terms (Continued from Page 1)

visory committee, meeting in New York, expressed grave concern to Brazil's chief debt negotiator, Antonio Padua de Seixas, over the suspension of interest payments.

Argentina has threatened to em ulate Brazil's payments moratori-um if the banks do not grant its request for fresh funds.

Argentina's bankers were exected to hear Friday in New York an initial presentation by Treasury Secretary Mario Brodersohn on Argentina's request for \$2.15 billion in new loans and a multiyear rescheduling agreement.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Washington that the United States and other countries decided Thursday to grant a \$500 million shortterm loan to Argentina while it completes debt negotiations.

The U.S Treasury said its willingness to participate in the loan indicated support for a four-month cy devaluation that Argentina announced Wednesday.

Banking sources said the loan would make it easier to convince Argentina's commercial creditors to advance fresh loans.

Under the Venezuela accord, the interest rate will be reduced to % of a point over the benchmark London interbank offered rate, from 1% points.

The amount of principal that Venezuela will repay in 1987, 1988 and 1989 will be reduced to a total of \$1.35 billion from \$3.36 billion.

Bankers cautioned that some details must still be worked out, including whether the new terms should be applied retroactively or only upon approval of the package by all of Venezuela's several hundred creditor banks worldwide.

(Reiters, NYT)

SCENE: Bankers, Weary of Caprice on Debt, Close Ranks Against Brazil (Configured from first finance page) have made it more difficult for U.S. would expect the banks would be popular measures, on wages for ex

an economic policy as inconsistent as it is today, Brazil would still have a debt problem," a leading West German banker complained.

"It's brinksmanship and the banks are going to play hardball," said a New York banker. "My guess is that the banks will take a hit on earnings rather than try to negotiate a solution."

The "hit" will be hardest for U.S. banks because they report earnings quarterly instead of annually semi-annually like other national groupings. In addition, different accounting and tax procedures

The U.S. banks, with four years of high earnings and large provi-sions for bad loans, are better able tion. to take such a drubbing today than they were when the crisis first of wait and see: "whether the popuerupted. Nevertheless, investors are list impulse of politics within Brazil worried and share prices of the U.S. drives the situation into a more banks have dropped sharply since confrontational posture" or "ecothe confrontation with Brazil began. "I would bet on the latter

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banks to privately write off any of reluctant to provide any new mon-the debt as many other national ey, said William Cline, an economist at the Washington-based Institute for International Economics and a specialist on the debt ques-

The attitude now, he said, is one

"Even if Brazil presented a plaucourse," Mr. Cline said. "I think to

ple, that may be taken. The option is for Brazil to go its

own way, with the economy spin-ning out of control until the government is driven back to economic orthodoxy, voluntarily or through a political upheaval.

The great danger to this approach is that it will work so long as Brazil is isolated in its confrontation with the banks and with the

International Monetary Fund. Joint action by a debtors' cartel which would threaten the survival of the lending banks, remains the nightmare of lenders as well as

THE EUROMARKETS

Bank FRNs Recover Some of Earlier Losses

LONDON - After a tumuituous week of trading, traditional floating-rate notes from U.S. and Canadian banks closed firmer Friday, partially recouping earlier losses of more than one point. Brazil's announcement at the

end of the previous week that it was espending interest payments on its debt to foreign banks had "caught the market badly on the hop," one dealer said.

But he said that many market participants thought the initial sellas had been overdone. Some proadded, today's gains could "signal the end of what was an unnecessary

Early on Friday, prices of U.S. bank FRNs rose by as much as one point. They later edged off the top, to stand 4 point to 4 point firmer. although lower on the week.

Canadian bank issues also finished the day firmer, although gains were generally limited to 20 to 40 basis points.

Dealers said the market in per-

fessionals were buying on Friday to petual FRNs still remains effeccover earlier sales of paper they had tively closed, with most houses pre-not yet owned, he noted. But, he pared to make markets only on a negotiated basis.

The primary market was relatively quiet, although two more yen deals emerged, taking the week's total to more than 180 billion yen. Despite this rush, dealers said the market remained buoyant.

Nippon Kokan KK, the Japa-nese steel company, issued a 30 billion yen bond paying 5 percent over five years and priced at 101%, through Nomura International

PATOU: Sues Over Defection

(Continued from first finance page) quick, and he asked me not to tell

amount when compared with the robbed the house of much of its income of world-class designers value.

with their own fashion houses. Mr. Lacroix also said that Patou haute conture operations, but re-had refused to let him start a readyto-wear line, which he now plans to names or by selling a house per do with Agache's backing.

A spokeswoman for Patou and Mr. de Mouy refused to comment on the case. But a source close to the Patou executive said that Mr. but he said he did not know if the de Moity filed suit in part because he felt that "it wasn't very gentle-manly" for Mr. Lacroix "to walk out without telling him in ad-

Mr. Lacroix said that when he informed Mr. de Moüy that he was house. leaving, "He said at first, 'it's a

effective immediately, he was a lit- to-wear collection is due in March tle shocked. He felt it was too 1988.

that he had never signed a contract the press for three months. But I said that was impossible."

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"I was just a salaried man," he
Rumors also have been circular said. Sources said that Mr. Lacroix ing in the fashion industry that Mr. indicated support for a four-month was earning just 35,000 francs a de Motty had hoped to sell Patou wage and price freeze and a curren-month before he left Patou, a paitry and that Mr. Lacroix's departure

Most houses lose money on their

One source in the industry es mated Paton's fashion losses at "2 million to 3 million francs a year. company as a whole was profitable.

Jacques Mouclier, president of the Paris haute couture trade association, played down the ramors, saying he had heard that Mr. de Mouy did not want to sell the

Mr. Lacroix, meanwhile, faces good thing, you have to have your the task of hiring about 40 people to help him launch his first house "But when he found out it was couture line in July. His first ready-

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DAYLIGHT AND NIGHTMARE: **Uncollected Stories and Fables**

By G.K. Chesterton. Selected and arranged by Marie Smith. 144 pages. \$14.95. Dodd, Mead & Co., 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by John Gross

G.K. CHESTERTON

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G. K. CHESTERTON wrote an engagement biography that throws light on a great many things in passing, even on G.K. Chesterton; but the statement of the biography is no substitute for a biography. K. CHESTERTON wrote an engaging autofinest autobiography is no substitute for a biogra-phy. After his death Maisie Ward wrote a life of sterton that is exceptionally good of its kind; but it was written, so to speak, from the inside, by a friend who had been part of his world and shared most of his values. A new biography, written from

In many ways Michael Ffinch's book fills the bill well. While it is plainly a labor of love, Ffinch

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strikes a proper balance between sympathy and detachment; he makes effective use of the unpublished material to which he has been given access. resists the temptation to set up in competition with Chesterton, and creates what is, as far as it goes, a perceptive and credible portrait.

He is particularly good on Chesterton's child-hood in late Victorian London, on the schooldays in which he first developed his passion (too strong a passion, from the point of view of his writing) for knockabout public debate, and on the family background from which he clearly derived both a great deal of strength and some fairly sizable unresolved

Around the age of 20, in the mid-1890s, he suffered a major emotional crisis, which he used to refer to in retrospect in rather vague, melodramatic terms, connecting it with a generalized sense of evil and with the fin de siècle cult of Decadence; it was compounded, if it wasn't caused, by the fact that he went through an exceptionally late puberty. His marriage, though apparently sexless, was anything but loveless, but in his early 30s, having previously been quite thin, he began to swell up and assume the legend. A breakdown in 1914 stock "G.K.C." brought him very close to death.

Some of the lesser aspects of Chesterion that Ffinch discusses include his middle-aged crush on a neighbor's adolescent daughter, and his lifelong penchant for dressing up — as a judge, presiding over mock trials; as Dr. Johnson (though his mustache tended to spoil the effect); as Old King Cole at a village fete. He even showed up at one literary dinner decked out as the Blessed Damozel.

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We are also treated to some unfamiliar though highly characteristic examples of Chestertonian humor. He once remarked that the English should have instituted an annual Thanksgiving Day, to celebrate the fact that the Pilgrim Fathers had left.

Yet for all its virtues, Ffinch's biography falls short of what was required — chiefly, I think, because it doesn't grapple hard enough with Chesterton's writing, the only thing that justifies devoting a book to him in the first place. To sort out the good from the bad in his work is a difficult task: A speck of gold can lie hidden among a pile of dross, a beautiful conception is often spoiled, or halfspoiled, by some exasperating gambols. But to characterize his still underrated virtues — his imaginative leaps, his brilliance as an aphorist, the music of his prose at its best -can be more difficult still; at any rate, it calls for powers of analysis and advocacy that Ffinch seldom displays.

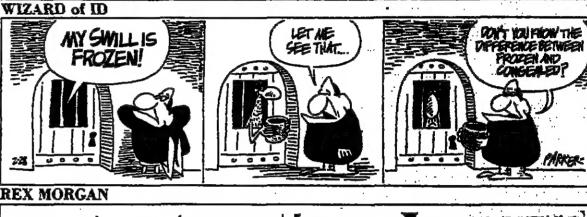
One of Chesterton's great gifts, even if he sometimes drove it too hard, was a deep sense of the sinister. Jorge Luis Borges discusses this aspect of his work in a fine passage quoted by Marie Smith in her foreword to "Daylight and Nightmare," citing some graphic examples of Chesterton's ability to contrive macabre inventions, and concluding that though he restrained himself from taking the road of a Poe or a Kafka, "something in the makeup of his personality leaned towards the nightmarish, something secret, and blind, and central." thing secret, and blind, and central

Like almost everything Chesterton wrote, the previously uncollected stories in "Daylight and Nightmare" have their imperfections. But the best of them live up to Borges's description. A city street rebels against the burdens placed on it, for example, or a group of madmen start planning to improve the shape of St. Paul's Cathedral, and in no time at all what began as a joke produces an authentic shudder.

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John Gross in on the staff of The New York Times.

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One Man's Lucky 13 for Derby

By Andrew Beyer

HIALEAH, Florida - The testing process for Kentucky Derby candidates was beginning in earnest on Saturday with the Flamingo Stakes, the first Grade I event of the year for 3-year-clds. During the next two months, the hundreds of horses who now are considered Derby candidates will be whittled to a small number with the necessary class, stamina and seasoning.

But according to a currently popular system for predicting the Derby, the weeding out process already has been completed. The prep races that will command so much public attention are almost irrelevant, because the names of the contenders at Churchill Downs already are established. There are only 13 names on the list.

This system for handicapping the Derby was devised by Steven Roman, a mathematician and breeding expert, and was popular-ized by Leon Rasmussen through his column in the Daily Racing Form. To win the Derby, Roman

In the Experimental Handi-Lasp, a rating of the top U.S. 2-year-apids compiled by three leading racerng secretaries, a horse must be inanked within 10 pounds of the theader of his generation. Or he must tere a champion in a foreign country. The horse's pedigree must have g Dosage index of 4.00 or less. This number represents an evaluation of the influences toward speed and ning in the animal's bloodlines, with higher numbers indicating a

Derby distance of 14 miles.

By Michael Goodwin

New York Times Service

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NEW YORK -Simone LeVant

Dosage Index exceeds 4.00, Roman

bination of requirements. More-later in the year, but invariably over, every winner since 1929 has fizzle at Churchill Downs.

According to Roman and Ras-mussen, these are the contenders for the 1987 Derby: Capote, Polish Navy, Temperate Sil, Alyaheba, Bet Twice, Demon's Begone, Java Gold, Persevered, Conquistarose, Orono, Brevito, Wilderness Bound and Masterful Advocate. (Of them, Conquistarose runs in Saturday Flamingo and Bet Twice starts his

Steven Roman's handicapping system has had phenomenal success, but has its flaws.

3-year-old campaign in a sprint stake on the Hialeah card). Any horseplayer who has tin-kered with systems knows it's fairly easy to look at the results of races and come up with a set of rules that picked all the winners. This doesn't mean that the system will nick winners in the future; usually it won't. Much of Roman's Derby success came with the aid of hindsight. So, bow valid is his system?

The more illuminating part of it is the rule dealing with the Experimental Handicap. This requirement means, essentially, that a win the Derby at 3. And it means preponderance of speed. If the that he will have had an adequate Dosage Index exceeds 4.00, Roman amount of seasoning to prepare to says he won't be able to go the run 1½ miles in early May.

The rule eliminates the late There is no arguing with the success of this system. Every Derby much pre-Derby enthusiasm, and winner since 1972 has fit this com- who may turn out to be top horses on his list.

But it is the Dosage Index that has commanded much recent at-

tention in Derby analysis. Obviously, it is important that a horse have the proper pedigree to go 14 miles, but Roman's figures have taken on an air of mysticism that isn't warranted.

They don't evaluate horses' distance-running potential any better than a common-sense appraisal by world championships earlier in any decent student of pedigrees. February, built a virtually unbeat-Because the Dosage Index counts able lead in the first run and had only the presence of certain highly the third-fastest time in the second influential stallions in a horse's four-generation pedigree, it may not do well at judging horses whose bloodlines are generally modest. Bill Oppenheim, editor of Rac-

ing Update, notes that 60 to 70 percent of horses in the United States have a Dosage Index under 4. "Roman," he says, "is telling us that he has made this amazing discovery: The winners of the Kenmcky Derby tend to have the characteristics of the typical American

Moreover, the Dosage Index's winning streak at Churchill Downs has been sustained with luck as much as logic. Last year, the figures decreed that Snow Chief couldn't win at 14 miles. He didn't in the Derby - but three weeks later he won the Jersey Derby at the same distance

Even if Roman's method doesn't fully withstand scrutiny, it has had an undeniably phenomenal streak horse must have been a decent of success in recent years. Last year stakes-class 2-year-old in order to only two Derby starters qualified under the system; one of them, Ferdinand, was the longshot winner.

So, until the law of averages catches up with the Roman system handicappers looking for the 1987 Derby winner should probably pay special attention to the 13 names

Walliser Skis Into Lead In World Cup

ZWIESEL, West Germany Maria Walliser won her third giant slalom of the season Friday and

regained the lead in the women's overall World Cup standings, The Swiss skier, who was bronze medalist in the giant slalom at the

to beat teammate Erika Hess. Hess, who trailed Walliser by 1.18 seconds after the first run. closed the gap slightly with a daring second run. Walliser, the downhill and the

super-giant slalom world champion, had an aggregate time of two minutes, 15.68 seconds, nearly a second faster than Hess Hess, who is retiring at the end of the season after winning the com-

bined and slalom titles at the world championships in Crans-Montana had a combined time of 2:16.67. The world champion, Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, was third after the first run. But she dropped out of the second heat after nearly falling and relinquished the overall World Cup lead to Walliser.

Drechsler Betters Mark For Indoor Long Jump

NEW YORK - East Germany's Heike Drechsler set a world indoor mark in the women's long jump Friday, leaping 24 feet-14-inch (7.32 meters) at the USA-Mobil indoor track championships. She broke her own mark of 23-11, set Jan. 25, 1986, at Berlin.



Chicago's Michael Jordan jumping for a dunk. Wilt Chamberlain, below, then with the Philadelphia Warriors, using his characteristic finger roll against Syracuse in 1960.



Jordan of Bulls Scores 58, Most In NBA Season

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Michael Jordan had scored 58 points, the most in an NBA game this season and a regular-season Chicago Bulls record, and for the home crowd it still wasn't enough. But for Jordan it was.

With more than 14,000 fans chanting Thursday night for Jor-

NBA FOCUS

dan to "get 60 points" against the New Jersey Nets, it was Jordan who asked to be taken out at the 2:44 mark of the final quarter with the Bulls ahead, 123-104. Chicago went on to win, 128-113.

"Since I already had the club record, I saw no point to try to get, say 60, 63, or even as many as 70,"

Jordan said. "Then, the pressure always would be on me to get more and more and more, and that's not what this game is all about."

Jordan set a 1986-87 season high for the National Basketball Association, surpassing Dominique Wil-

The 6-foot-6 (1.99-meter) Jordan, known as "Air Jordan" for his soaring leaps toward the basket. had scored his career high of 63 points against Boston last year in the playoffs.

Another record shattered by Jordan on Thursday night was the Buils' single-game free throw mark. Jordan hit 26 of 27 attempts. He had held the old record of 20 jointly

with Artis Gilmore.
The Bulls coach, Doug Collins. was grateful for Jordan's restraint near the end of the game.

"With the crowd chanting, 'ge 60," get 60," I was reluctant to take him out," Collins said. "Michael took a lot of pressure off me by asking to sit down. I wanted him to get as many points as possible, but by that point I asked myself, did we have a big enough lead, and the answer was yes."

Collins said that a habit of the

Nets guard Tony Brown, who was marding Jordan, had helped the Bulls star set the record.

"We knew Tony, when he shot. liked to follow it to the basket," the kins's 57 points against the Bulls on coach said. "This gave our big men Dec. 10. And he eclipsed the Bulls' a chance to get the boards and regular-season mark of 56 points throw long outlet passes to Jordan. established by Chet Walker on it worked on seven of his 16 bas-

25 Years Ago, 'the Stilt' Broke 100 by Himself

HERSHEY, Pennsylvania -Wilt Chamberlain's teammates knew something was right that two-bour ride from their home base

We played pinochle on the bus

and he won every hand," recalled a teammate, Guy Rodgers. The date was March 2, 1962. The Philadelphia Warriors had come to Hershey to play the New York Knicks before 4,142 fans at the Hershey Sports Arena.

The Warriors won, 169-147, on the strength of an astonishing performance by their 7-foot-1 (2.16-meter) center, "Wilt the Stilt,"

Chamberlain scored 100 points,

the greatest individual effort in pro-basketball, a record that has stood for 25 years.

Chamberlain was scoring lots of points that NBA season. He went ment he considers less likely to be pride by preve equaled than 100 points in a single from scoring 100.

second half, but I never did. I didn't start thinking about bow many points I had until I was in the night. They first noticed it on the 60s in the third quarter and people started chanting

> In the second half, the publicaddress announcer started calling out Chamberlain's total points af-

"It was a Philly crowd and they wanted Wilt to score," said Richie Guerin, who was a Knicks player that night. "When (the announcer) started calling out the points, the crowd went crazy chanting want 100, we want 100."

The game was dominated by Chamberlain, who had 79 points after three quarters. With Philadelphia leading 125-106, the outcome was a foregone conclusion.

About the only thing the Knicks could do was to try to salvage some

Chamberlain said the Knicks So it caused little stir when tried to do this by bolding the ball half, helping the Warriors to a 79- on the 24-second shot clock "and they were told to foul whoever

Chamberlain scored 41 in the first until the last two or three seconds "I was extremely bot in the first brought the ball up court before he ball," Chamberlain said. "I could get it to me."

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and bowl games. But LeVant got a temporary restraining order in January allowing her to compete until

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At Stanford, a Lonely 'No' to NCAA's Drug Tests

a lawsuit charging that such tests school that has become something

victory. The NCAA had made sign- and the school's president, Donald "We're very much opposed to regular season, even though the drugs here," Geiger said. "But drug tests were to be conducted we're supposed to be in the educainess and instead we're

> playing cops and robbers and pub-lic relations." A court hearing scheduled for March 11 in San Jose is considered crucial by lawyers on both sides because there is probably not time for the loser to appeal before the national diving championships. Moreover, there is also a chance, the lawyers say, that the case could affect the NCAA's testing plans for other sports. The organization says it plans to test about 2,000 male

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tics, track, skiing and hockey. Many of those tests will involve Football players have protested the men's basketball tournament, "ifornia state court suit drug tests and Stanford's athletic which begins March 12. John L. brought her a partial director, Andy Geiger, said both he Toner, chairman of the NCAA

NHL Standings

each of the 64 teams in the tournament would be tested at least once. These are the first winter championships since the NCAA adopted

banned drug is suspended immediately for at least 90 days. The list of drugs is similar to those prohibited in the Olympics and includes about 3,000 generic drugs, ranging from heroin to disretics. The only exception on the penalty provision is for marijuana, which carries a warning the first time.

Last October, when she was and Temale athletes at such cham- shown the consent form, LeVant week later, after talking to Stanford officials and friends, she went to Geiger, the athletic director, and withdrew the form.

He, like many others at Stanford, was sympathetic. The school was one of a handful among the more than 800 NCAA members to vote

NCAA rules committee.

and North Carolina.

record in nearly a decade.

rapidly than they could before.

NEW YORK - The most influential man in U.S. college basketball this season is at little Springfield College in western Massa-

Ed Steitz is the man behind the new 3-

point shot, the great equalizer that has made

outside shooting more important - some say too important - and allowed teams to

make up late-game deficits 50 percent more

He has shaped the way the game is played

this year more than any other individual, including those successful coaches at such

universities as Nevada-Las Vegas, Indiana

The shot has helped UNLV rise to the top

of the national rankings, kept Temple in the Top 10 and lifted Providence to its best

Scoring is up more than 6 points a game

from last year - 144.9 points a game by both teams compared to 138.7. According to

NCAA statistics, a team must hit 58 percent

of its 2-point shots - 10 percentage points

its drug-testing policy in January

68 halftime lead.

The 3-Point 'Equalizer' Is Reshaping U.S. College Basketball point total resched by 38.6 percent accuracy the Friars make an NCAA-best of 8.4.3- both expected to be among the best clubs in from 3-noint range, the national average. pointers a game on 42.2 percent accuracy, the nation—have struggled in part because

chusetts. He is not a player or coach but an out of the gym near the end of a game, athletic director who doubles as chief of the "We wanted to put an end to the lack of Teams have to expand their defenses scoring and minimize the contact under- against Providence in an effort to stop the 3-

> According to NCAA statistics, a team must hit 58 percent of its 2-point shots - 10 percentage points above the national average — to match the point total reached by 38.6 percent accuracy from 3-point

neath. We also wanted to put the good shooter back in the game."
Players like Fred Banks at UNLV, Steve Alford at Indiana, Mike Vreeswyk at Temple should be dumped.

and Billy Donovan at Providence are show—

"It's time we got

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from outside. above the national average — to match the 19 foot, 9 inch (6.05-meter) line. As a team game. Teams like Auburn and Louisville — moving the 3-point line.

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point shooting of Donovan and his teammates Ernie Lewis and Delray Brooks.

Some coaches think the 3-point rule

One outside.

Keady. "It belps to entertain the fans, but is not a benefit to coaches," nation's top 3-point team from beyond the The shot has had a profound effect on the

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and Billy Donovan at Providence are show-ing that you don't have to be mad to bomb the game." said Purdue's coach, Gene

from 3-point range, the national average.

"Never has the game been more exciting."

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"I like the rule because it adds defensive of a lack of an outside shooter who can take out of the gym near the end of a game. If a coach employed the 3-point shot right away and worked it into his offense the

team is probably doing well," Steitz said. "You have to adapt and change." In fact, few coaches actually wanted the 3pointer. Steitz's rules committee adopted the 3-point shot in April 1986 despite opposition

by two-thirds of the 100 Division I coaches queried about the proposal. Steitz contends most coaches have now been won over by the concept but oppose the distance, which is a full four feet shorter in some spots than the NBA line. When the rules committee meets during Final Four week in New Orleans in late March, the

panel will discuss moving the line back. Steitz and the NCAA have already moved the shot back 15 inches - officially but not physically. They declared that the 3-point shot should be measured from the backboard instead of the center of the hoop, making the distance of the shot grow to 21 feet without

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PHOENTX, Arizona - John MacLeod, whose tenure with the Phoenix Suns was the longest of any current National Basketball Association coach, has been replaced by Dick Van Arsdale. MacLeod, 49, was in his 14th season with the Suns and held a

three-year contract that was to run through the 1987-88 season. His coaching tenure with one club was the second-longest in NBA history, surpassed only by Red Auerbach's 16 years with the Boston Celtics. MacLeod's regular-season re-cord was 579-543, all with the Suns.

World Cup Skiing Spaniard Shoots 59, Tying a Golf Record Christo Hess. Switzerland, 2:16.67. Eriko Hess. Switzerland, 2:16.67. Bidance Farmandez Ochoo, Spoiln, 2:17.92. Marine Kiell, West Germany 2, 1800. Christo Kirshofer, Neitherlands, 2:18.13. Syrid well, Austria, 7:18.13. Christo Edwindstonuser, Switzerland. The Associated Press

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina - Miguel Martin has tied a world tournament record with a 59 for 18 holes on the 6.013-yard (5.501-meter) Playa Grande golf course. Martin, of Spain, was 11 under par in second-round play Thursday at the Argentine Southern Open

Championship. He tied a mark set

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By William E. Geist

New York Times Service
J EW YORK -- "So," one customer lacing up a pair of Cu-shionaire-soled Step-Flex shoes said to another, "how long have you been walking?" And the sec-ond one replied, "Oh, about a month.

This was not a couple of toddlers shooting the breeze at a day-care center, but rather two middle-aged men in business suits trying on expensive walking shoes (or "walking systems," as some are called) at the Urban Hiker, a store billing elf as "America's First Walking Store."

Jogging is said to be out. Too hard. You could get hurt. Walking is said to be in.

The Urban Hiker is a store for what the owners call "serious walkers." It carries dozens of styles of walking shoes (\$45-\$135), complete walking outfits (\$60-\$165) and walking accessories (such as hightech walking poles made of ultralight steel that telescope down into

your briefcase).

A customer, Marshall Lieber, dropped in to ask if the store car-"walking underpants." It does. Lieber already has ProWalker walking shoes, a walking shirt, walking shorts, a walking sweatsuit and walking socks. Sure: the Rock-port Walking Sock, \$7.50. Raymond Rosario, the store's manager, can talk for a long time about walking socks: "Notice the bulbous toe," he said, then pointed out the padded heel, the arch support and so on. There are walking hats, too,

and walking gloves.

And how does all of this walking-wear differ from, say, jogging outfits? "In subtle ways," George Pakradoonian Jr., the store's owner, said with a smile. "Walking suits have maybe a little more style to them, perhaps, because, like, you might want to go in some place,"

Stores," interjected a customer. who said she felt much better now about shopping, telling herself she was actually "health-walking."

"You could stop for lunch on a walk," Pakradoonian said, suggesting a new facet of exercise regi-

"Yeah," another customer said. "Would you have a walking shoe I could wear from the couch to the refrigerator during commercials? Walking is not difficult," Pakfor it. "People have been walking for centuries," he said. "People can talk while they walk."

"Walking relieves stress and burns calories," Pakradoonian said. And there are those who believe it can do a lot more than that One of the store's customers is David Balboa, whose business card reads "The Walking Psychothera-pist, M.S.W., C.S.W., M.B.A." He has developed psychotherapeutic walking that combines race walk-

ing with the Brazilian Samba. In the store is a book titled "The Walking Book" with such chapter titles as "Meet Your Feet" and instructions in how to walk: "Step 2: Defying gravity, we lean forward to overcome inertia."

There is a copy of a magazine called "Walking," which carries articles on how and where to walk and what to wear. There are ads in the magazine for a "walking video" and a book titled "Walk, Don't Die," which "shows you how jog-ging kills, calisthenics cripple, diets debilitate and aerobics disable."

PAKRADOONIAN, who is 27, was working at his father's shoe store when he came up with the idea for a walking store. "My father thought I was absolutely auts," he

"People say to me, Why can't I put on a pair of cutoff jeans and go for a walk?" I say, 'Go ahead.' O.K., we're in the fashion business. How many people that you see in Adidas

jogging suits are jogging?"
Despite the new store, the advent
of walking publications and the recent formation of dozens of walking clubs in the city, many New Yorkers continue to walk (to the bus, to the store, etc.,) without a prescribed walking regimen and without true walking outfits.

Herb Vincent, who passed by the store, would not dignify the ques-tion of how long he had been walking with an answer. He did say, however, that he does not feel the need for a \$165 Gore-Tex walking outfit and \$100 Vibram-soled shoes

The costomer who wanted shoes for trips from couch to refrigerator agreed, but said he liked the overall "no sweat" direction that fitness seems to be taking in the United States and that he looks forward to perhaps one day reading a maga-zine called "Standing."

The Bicultural Career of Stuart Seide

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

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PARIS — Stuart Seide, the American-born actor-director. has taken another step in his bicultural career by playing in "La Dernière bande," the original French version of "Krapp's Last Tape" by the Irish Nobel Prize winner, Samuel Beckett.

Seide came to Paris 17 years ago, at a time when the French theater was opening to foreign directors, and among other projects he directed a cycle of Feydean plays. Here he goes further, interpreting in his adopted language a play written in the play-wright's adopted language.

Seide, who was a mathematics professor in the United States, believes that the science of numbers bears an affinity to the theater. "In both there is a basic element of illusion," he said. "To question the rules of either one is fatal. The Beckett play in which I am acting presents an old man making a recording. Why is he old? Why is he there? Such questions must remain as unanswerable as the axioms of geometry. Once upon a time' — as in the telling of a tale — is the theatrical rule. This illusion must be accepted or there is no play."

The Beckett monodrams at the Théarre de la Tempête in the Bois de Vincennes, which is winding up its run this weekend, does not define the nationality of its pro-tagonist as the simution in which he finds himself might occur any-

Krapp, wizened, pale-faced nd white-locked is in semi-semiity. He sits in a leather fauteuil before a work table that is cluttered with cassettes. Switching on his recorder, he listens to his own discourse on his bleak existence. He chuckles sardonically over the reminiscences of his experiences, ironically amused, as old people often are, at the pranks of fate. Time has twisted his features so that he has simian grimaces and when he silences his talking machine to walk about he has the gait of an elderly ape. He fetches a banana from a desk drawer and munches it with relish Occasionally he retires behind a curtain to uncork an invisible bottle, per-haps a tonic or an alcoholic stim-



Franco Zeffirelli and Joseph Lo-

sey were guest directors at the

Paris Opera. Peter Brook began

his reign at the Gobelins and then

at the Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord and the Latin-American in-

vasion included Jorge Lavelli, Mario Gonzales (who directed the

new production of "La Dernière

bande"), Victor Garcia, who spe-

cialized in Genet and Arrabal

plays, and Alfredo Arias with the brilliant TSE collective.

Seide recruited his own com

my and had his debut as a French

metteur-en-scène with "Troilus

and Cressida," which caught at-

tention and was transferred to the

Palais de Chaillot. At the Theatre

de la Tempête he produced Cal-

deron, Shakespeare, a dramatiza-

tion of "Moby Dick," "Androma-

listen to the chronicle he has re-corded, a sort of farewell address. Seide as this human scarecrow digs deep into the character, conveying the wry humor of this grotesque figure in pathetic decline. He holds one rapt with the nuances he brings to the part and one is fascinated by his linguistic conquest of the text.

Beckett as a dramatist is a French discovery and it is his playwriting in French that has brought him worldwide renown. His first play, "Waiting for Godot," composed in French, had its initial performance in Paris in 1952 due to the determination of the discount in the discount of the director Roger Blin to give it a hearing. Its success turned Beckett from novels to playwriting.

Scide, born in Brooklyn, teaching to train as an actor. He was a member of Ellen Stewart's La Mama group, but theatrical opportunities were scant in New ork and he came to Paris in

He perfected his French and obtained work as a walk-on at the Comedie Française, where his French delivery soon got him promoted him to speaking roles.

che" at the Avignon festival and Eugene O'Neili's "Mourning Be-He had arrived at a propitious comes Electra." ulant, then returns to his chair to moment. In the late 1960s and the Now 40, a slight, bespectacled

early 1970s the French theater man, he resembles a Bohemian opened its doors to directors from abroad. The Pole Jerzy Grotowski poet rather than a professor or an actor. He is soft spoken and reand the American Robert Wilson. gards his voice as too light for declamatory roles. As a performer he limits himself to one-man visiting with their companies. were acclaimed prophets of new theatrical forms. Terry Hands was invited to direct Shakespeare "Every player must learn his at the Comédie Française, while Luchino Visconti, Peter Ustinov,

range and, so to speak, knowing his enemies, make allies of them. The best of actors is lost in an unsuitable part, though many ac-tors mistakenly believe that they can by their art play any role."

Jack Lang, as former minister of culture, lent Seide financial support, and Jean-Pierre Vincent, en administrator of the Comedie Française, engaged him to di-rect a trio of Feydean one-act plays at the House of Molière.

One was about a dentist whose nagging wife endangered his practice. Another concerned a maid so exasperated by her overbearing mistress that she threw up her job. and the third is a tale of a neurotic woman who imagines she is preg-nant and upsets her relatives with her scenes. Feydeau conceived them as roaring farces. As farce has been described as tragedy in comic mask, Seide stripped these playlets of gaiety and made Fey-deau's fun-raising into something

thon. The house seldom laughed and the critics damaed the experi-

This season Seide has revealed his linguistic gifts in another manner, having made the French translation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which the Come die Française is currently presenting with the accompaniment of tango music and dance. The translator has had no hand in production and work eisewhere has made it impossible for him to see the realized version as yet. In his opinion admiration does

not automatically result in imitation. "One of the finest things I have ever seen is Peter Brook's production of "The Dream," but in producing the play later myself it had no influence on my conception. I comprehend the beauty and accomplishment of certain plays - those of Victor Hugo but they are not plays I would undertake. Directors, like actors, must know their limitations. The Elizabethan dramatists and the Greeks, yes. The British Restoration comedies, no. Of modern plays I believe the recent Beckett plays are among his best and I feel the last plays of Tennessee Wil-liams have been unfairly slighted.

I should like to risk them".

In March he goes to Karlsruhe to produce "Measure for Measure" with a German cast and he plans to mount Marlowe's "Doctor Faustus" and "Richard II" (with Laurent Terzieff as the harassed king) in Paris next season, having completed his French translation of both.

Does he have any project to direct in his homeland? "I hope that one of my Europe-

an productions will be invited to some American theater festival and that might lead to opportunities there. When I gave up teaching mathematics in New York I couldn't find any theater job and I had to turn to cab-driving to earn a living. I wouldn't want to have that experience again. Here aside from my productions and occasional acting I have organized workshops for actor training at the American Center and I lecture on drams at the Ecole de la Rue Blanche. My time is fully occupied so I can patiently wait until Broadway or off-Broadway

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Helena Shultz confirmed Thursday that her husband, Secretary of State George P. Skultz, has a tiger tattoo on his buttocks which he got while a student at Princeton University. She made her comments aboard the secretary's plane en route to Hong Kong and China. Shultz had declined to confirm the report when it first surfaced last month. "I don't have any secrets left," he said then. "That's the only thing I have left, what is on my rear

Patricia Neary, the director of La Scala ballet, announced Friday that she will not renew her contract with the Milan theater when it expires in July. The American dancer-choreographer joined La Scala two years ago.

A bed of 20,000 flowers arranged to spell out, in 12-feet-high letters, the name of Linda McCartney, wife of ex-Beatle Paul, was ordered by police to be removed from a slope 150 yards from a motorway in Berkshire, England, the London Independent newspaper reported.
The decision came after four vehicles collided during rush hour. blocking all three lanes; and causing a number of casualties. Drivers were apparently distracted by the display, which cost £20,000 (about \$30,000), and was to publicize an exhibition in Bath of Linda McCartney's photographs. She said afterward that she would have \$9 the flowers reported and sent to children's hospitals.

It's a far cry from the delicacy of traditional kabuki dance forms, but Japanese have taken to the tango. Japan seems to be in the midst of a tango boom," said Tsutome Yation, "Busically, they just seem to like it." "Tango Nor," a song by the popular singer Nakamura Akino, recently topped the music charts in Japan, and Tokyo now boasts its first Tango Fan Club.

Prince Hiro, grandson of Japan's Emperor Hirobito, will make a 16-day visit to Nepal, Bhutan and India, starting March 11.

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